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Teachers protest management strategies and current salaries

By James Taylor
Reporter
(News-Ledger staff contributed to this report)

About 150 teachers from the Washington Unified School District crowded a school board meeting May 11, in large part to protest their treatment by the school board and administration.

The teachers also submitted two protest letters to the district, accompanied by about 90 teachers' signatures.

Both letters criticized a "top-down management style" at the district, and said this was causing experienced W.U.S.D. teachers to leave the district. The letters also said that in its use of a consultant to try to improve students' test scores at the district's campuses, the district was launching "an attack on (their) teaching professionalism" and that the manner in which the district has undertaken the program "demeans (the teachers') professionalism."

Earlier this school year, the board hired Dr. Phillip Grignon, a consultant from Imperial Beach, California, to develop a program on W.U.S.D.'s campuses to improve local students' performance on statewide standard testing. The students, on average, perform at about the 30th percentile level compared to other schools. District officials made it clear that their staff and faculty were to be supportive of Grignon's plan, although they were aware Grignon would be somewhat dictatorial.

In their letters presented to Superintendent Kelleher on May 11, the teachers criticized the way in which the program changes bypassed them.

They recommended instead that the district's officials "respect teachers . . . (and) build on the many positive practices working in the classrooms," start making "regular visits to staff meetings and classrooms," and tap the expertise of specialist teachers.

Patricia Yamat, president of the teachers' union, said that the new program of trying to raise the kids' test scores may actually make it harder for them to learn their subjects, because the program relies too much on using their short-term memory. Her comments echoed earlier concerns by some teachers that Grignon is merely "teaching the test" instead of "teaching the subject."

Yamat also told the superintendent and board that the conflict over Grignon has helped rally the teachers together.

"We are caring teachers, concerned teachers, united teachers, and I'm proud of us," she said.

Dr. Dennis Kelleher, the district superintendent, said he is in the process of responding to the teachers' concerns in writing, and that he isn't offended by their comments.

"I think the teachers in the district and I have the very same goals, and I'm confident that we will be able to work together to accomplish them," he told the News-Ledger yesterday.

The teachers also spoke to the board about their stalled salary negotiations, saying there is an extreme lack of communication between the board and the district's teachers.

Kelleher said that the impasse may not be the end of the road, as teachers and the district differ over the amount of the salary increase W.U.S.D. teachers should receive.

"I don't see impasse as adversarial," he commented to the News-Ledger. "It is often the first step in resolving problems in collective bargaining. 2.6 percent and four percent are not that far apart. June 24th is the date set for mediation to begin, and I'm hopeful we'll be able to resolve the problem at that time."

Planners approve concept of more commercial on Jefferson

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Declining the recommendation of city staff, the West Sacramento Planning Commission voted 5-1 on May 7 to look at increasing a planned commercial site at Jefferson Blvd. and Gregory Ave. from one acre to as much as 13 acres.

Planning staff was directed to present "findings" to support the change prior to a vote by the West Sacramento City Council.

The change would affect the city's Southport Framework Plan, adopted in 1995, which constrains most of the commercial zoning in the 7,000-acre southern half of the city to four planned "villages." The planning commission majority felt the Jefferson/Gregory site would be an appropriate place for additional commercial services, while minority member Jeff Henry said he felt the change would violate the intent of the framework plan and increase traffic on Jefferson Blvd.

Vince Frugoli, who owns about four acres of the parcel (other owners are the West Sacramento Land Co. and Lou Arges, he said) told the News-Ledger that the currently planned 2 1/2 acre residential parcels on the property are "not logical." The parcel is sandwiched between Davis Rd., Gregory Ave., and Jefferson Blvd. The vicinity of three streets makes it undesirable for residential, and desirable for a future commercial use, he added.

"By the time you take out for the reclamation district and for the easement for the streets, it's ten acres," Frugoli said. "Between Jefferson, Gregory and Davis -- who would want to live there?"

Frugoli also said that the county has had the plot planned for commercial use since pre-City of West Sacramento days.

In other Southport Framework Plan activity as part of the planning commission's May 7 action, the planners approved a change in plan to prevent part of Jefferson Blvd. from being widened to six lanes, opting for four lanes instead. The change in policy came after months of protests by neighbors of the boulevard who felt the street widening would have caused them a hardship.

Name for major road to be chosen

The West Sacramento City Council will be asked tonight to name a planned major city street.

The road, which is to be built in a "loop" connecting all four planned villages in the city's Southport area, is proposed to be called the Southport Parkway, and to be designated with a "NW," "NE," "SE," or "SW" behind its name in the corresponding areas of Southport.

The designations are expected to help clarify locations on the road when used for emergency services and other reasons.

As an alternative to Southport Parkway, city staff has suggested that the council could choose a different name, either from a list of names gathered during the naming of Lake Washington Blvd. (which connects the new Daniel C. Palamidessi Bridge to Jefferson Blvd.) or from some other source.

The city council meeting will take place at 7 p.m. on May 20, in the council chambers at 2101 Stone Blvd.

In other local government action this week, the West Sacramento Planning Commission is scheduled Thursday evening at 6 p.m. to consider a subdivision map for Newport Estates, planned by Seecon Financial & Construction Co. of Concord. The subdivision is planned for the northeast "village" in Southport, and will entail 866 single family lots and other development on 270 acres east of Jefferson Blvd. and north of Linden Rd.

The plan has drawn some criticism from existing neighbors, some of whom will be affected by the placement of the "loop" road through current agricultural land.

About Town:

West Sac Senior Center thrives

By Daryl Fisher
Features Editor

If it's true that you can judge a community by the effort it makes to take care of its elderly, then West Sacramento deserves high marks indeed.

The West Sacramento Senior Center, which is located at 664 Cummins Way, is a creation of our city's Parks and Community Services Department. Its energetic recreation supervisor is 36-year-old Sue Roi, who has been on the job for six years, and her determination to improve the lives of West Sacramento's elderly is obvious to anyone who spends any time with her.

"Unfortunately," explained Sue, who recently received an Associate of Arts degree in gerontology to go along with her Bachelor of Science degree in recreation administration, "too many people have this stereotype in their mind that senior citizens are a bunch of old people attached to oxygen containers, and nothing could be further from the truth. In reality, the people who come to the Center range in age from their 50s to their 90s and each one of them has his or her own story, their own special talents and abilities, and their own likes and dislikes. Each of them is interesting and knowledgeable in their own way and we try very hard to provide an atmosphere that is positive, informative, and above all, healthy for them."

Approximately 250 elderly West Sacramentans drop by the Senior Center for one reason or another every single day. "We don't have a very large staff," said Sue, "only me and Betty Rhoades, our information assistance coordinator, plus two part-time receptionist and a few van drivers, but we have lots of wonderful volunteers, and they make many of the services we provide possible. I don't know what we would do without them."

On any given day, the Senior Center offers its visitors a variety of fun activities and informational learning experiences, not to mention nutritious meals and snacks. There are numerous arts and crafts classes, plus educational seminars on subjects like Medi-Care and Medi-Cal. HMOs often come in and talk about such things as nutrition, memory loss and other health concerns. The Center also has a pool table, a fitness room, computers, card tables which get plenty of use, a stretch exercise class, ceramics classes, bingo, line dancing, a beginners painting class, ballroom dancing, and even a soda fountain that serves sundaes, soup, chili, pie and ice cream cones.

"We try to assist the whole individual," explained Sue. "From experience, I have learned that we can't expect the elderly to recreate and stay healthy if we don't help them with their everyday problems and frustrations. Sometimes all they need is someone to help them with their housework or yard work, or organize their bills for them, and we try to put them in touch with people who can help. Sometimes they just need someone to talk to or someone to walk their dog, and we attempt to be a kind of one-place shopping center for them. Whatever their problem may be, we try to assist as best we can and they are always so thankful for our help and concern."

SUE ROI uses a little body english to cut the cake at the West Sacramento Senior Center

The Center also coordinates special events for West Sacramento's elderly. "One of the most popular things we do is organize out-of-town bus trips," said Sue. "We go to places like Auburn, Carmel, San Francisco, Reno and Lake Tahoe, and many of our seniors really look forward to getting out of town for a few hours. We also have a partnership with the Washington Unified School District called PASS (Public Assisting Students and Schools) which gets seniors into the classroom, as well as a program called TAS (Teens Assisting Seniors) which has been very successful at putting high school students in contact with seniors who need transportation, help around the house, and things like that."

'No two days are ever the same, and (the seniors) have given me the best gift of all -- a passion for the job.'

SUSAN ROI, Recreation Supervisor

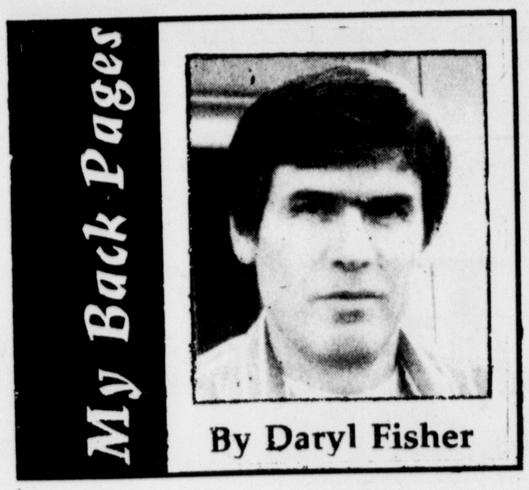
The building currently housing the West Sacramento Senior Center is owned by the Yolo County Housing Authority and the Center is rapidly out-growing the space. "City officials are actively looking at other sites," said Sue. "It won't be long before all the baby-boomers will start needing our services, too, and we want to be able to serve their needs when that time comes. Unlike a lot of other cities where the elderly have nowhere to go, I'm proud to say West Sacramento is committed to improving the lives of our seniors as much as possible. Both the City Council and the Commission on Aging have been extremely sensitive to senior citizen issues and they have gone out of their way to make sure we have a facility everyone can be proud of."

One of the most noticeable qualities of the West Sacramento Senior Center is its friendly atmosphere. "We have an open-door policy around here," explained Sue. "We don't put people in boxes. We don't serve seniors in the group sense -- we serve individuals. Every person who comes through these doors is special in their own way. Their experiences and knowledge are unique and I can't tell you how much I've learned from working with them. No two days are ever the same, and they have given me the best gift of all -- a passion for my job."

Other members of the hard-working Senior Center staff are: Carmen Glenn, Nutrition Site Manager; Irene Coffer and Vieta Taylor, receptionists; and Laural Archuleta, Jason Bethurum, Tom Clark, and Sam Vega, van drivers.

Anyone interested in contacting the West Sacramento Senior Center can do so by calling 373-5819. Office hours are Monday thru Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

No more Seinfeld: what will we do Thursday nights?



The final episode of "Seinfeld" may have been a little disappointing, but that was more or less to be expected. The same thing happened when "MASH", "The Mary Tyler Moore Show", and "The Fugitive" decided to wrap things up, too. But it was still nice to get one last look at the Soup Nazi, Poppy, Bania, Peterman, the bubble boy, and Babu, just to mention a few of the wonderfully funny characters who have enriched the show over its nine very successful years on the air.

In case you missed it, which according to the Nielsen ratings is highly unlikely, the show ended with Jerry, Elaine, George and Kramer (Jerry Seinfeld, Julia Louis-Dreyfus, Jason Alexander, and Michael Richards) behind bars, justifiably convicted of criminal indifference for failing to come to the aid of an overweight gentleman who was being robbed at gunpoint.

The last time I was addicted to a television show, I was only about ten years old and the main character had a black mask on his face and a fancy gun which shot silver bullets. The fact that for the last couple of years I have rarely missed an original episode of "Seinfeld" and that I'm always watching the re-runs, too, hasn't gone unnoticed by my concerned family.

"Just how many times have you seen that one?" my oldest son asked me the other evening as I was laughing away at a re-run of the "Seinfeld" episode where George has an embarrassing problem with shrinkage.

"Oh, I don't know," I replied, motioning for him not to bother me while I'm watching "Seinfeld".

"But how can it still be funny if you've seen it at least a dozen times?"

"It just is," I assured him.

"So, I guess the shrinkage one is your favorite episode, huh?"

"Well, it's just one among many," I said. "There's also the one when Kramer gets the wrong license plates and becomes the assman, and the time Jerry drugged his girlfriend so he could play with her toy collection, and the one when George pretends to be a marine biologist and has to dig a golf ball out of a beached whale's blow-hole, and the time George's girlfriend's parents go for a romantic carriage ride behind Kramer's gaseous horse, and the one when Kramer decides to retire with Jerry's parents and move to Del Boca Vista in Florida, and the time Elaine runs out of sponges and has to be very careful in determining which of her boyfriends are sponge-worthy and which aren't, and the one where they had the Pez dispensers in it, and the one when George wants to be a porn star named Buck Naked, and the one when Jerry can't remember his girlfriend's name except that he thinks it rhymes with a woman's body part, and the time poor Susan licked all those poison envelopes, and the one when Kramer got so worried about his low sperm count that he switched from briefs to boxers, and the time when...."

"Okay, okay!" interrupted my son. "That's enough!"

Anyway, now that the final episode of "Seinfeld" has come and gone, I am more than willing to admit that I could have probably been doing something more productive with my Thursday evenings, but I really am going to miss Kramer sliding into Jerry's apartment, and Elaine's gross dancing, and Newman, the overweight postal worker, who was the most under-rated character on the show, and all of George's little character flaws, and Elaine's "Get out of here" shoves, and Kramer's stupid but funny giddy-up noises, and the list goes on and on.

For better or worse, "Seinfeld" was a mirror of the 90s.

As scary as that was sometimes, the show never really attempted to be more than it was -- 30 minutes of comedy, not counting all of the endless commercials. It didn't inform or educate us. In fact, one of its guiding principles was "no hugging, no learning". But it did make us laugh, it was always the master of its own domain, and I for one am going to really miss Jerry, George, Elaine and Cosmo.

In their own unique and now timeless way, they were real -- and they were spectacular!

Actions of the school board

From the Washington Unified School District

Among actions and discussions at the Monday, May 11 meeting of the Washington Unified School District Board of Education were the following:

Public Schools Month has been sponsored and promoted by the Free and Accepted Masons of California since 1920. The 1998 statewide theme is "Innovations of the Future." This year, local Scepter Masonic Lodge #808, as part of Public Schools Month, has once again sponsored a local teacher recognition program, the Washington Unified School District Pillars.

To be considered for this local honor, a teacher must have served at least 15 years in the school district, demonstrating a commitment to both the school district and the West Sacramento community. The teacher also must model "learning as a lifelong activity" through participation in professional development programs and activities. Finally, the teacher must have significantly influenced the lives of students through the teaching of good citizenship, demonstrating high social and moral standards.

The Washington Teachers' Association nominated and submitted the following names for the 1998 awards program:

Elementary grades (K-5): Josefina Patria, Elkhorn School, who has given 31 years of service to the district.

Middle school (grades 6-8): Linda Guadagno, Golden State,

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OBITUARIES

Father Robert Casper

Father Robert Casper, SDS, who was pastor of Holy Cross Church in West Sacramento from 1967 to 1978, died in Manitowoc, Wisconsin, on May 10, 1998, at the age of 83.

A native of Wisconsin, Fr. Casper was ordained in 1944 and served in several different capacities in Colombia and the U.s. After service at the St. Pius X Seminary in Galt, Calif., from 1959 to 1967 as an instructor of Spanish, English, Latin and social studies, he was named pastor of Holy Cross Parish until 1978.

Following that, he served as Associate Pastor in the Parish of St. Thomas More in Paradise, Calif., and at Chilton, Wisconsin, before retiring in 1994.

He is survived by five brothers and four sisters. The funeral Mass was held at St. Gregory's Parish, St. Nanianz, Wisconsin, and burial was at the Salvatorian cemetery at Loreto Hill, St. Nanzianz, Wisconsin.

A Memorial Mass will be held at Holy Cross Church at 7 p.m. on May 20. Friends and acquaintances are welcome.

Fr. Casper made mosaics as a hobby, and among other projects made the mosaic of the Divine Savior at Holy Cross's vestibule. He also helped students at Holy Cross School make the mosaic of the Virgin of Guadalupe in the rear of Holy Cross Church.

Hemet T. De Groot

Hemet T. De Groot died in Sacramento on April 27, 1998.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Jane De Groot; by children Teunis De Groot, Lorrena McGuirk, Marlys Sussman and Darwin De Groot; by brothers and sister Marvin, Margaret and Lawrence De Groot; by grandchildren Suzette, Judi, Rochelle, Daniel, Diane, Matthew and Adam; and by eight great grandchilren. He was preceded in death by sister Alice Sas.

A native of Minnesota, he was a 38-year resident of West Sacramento, age 80.

Mr. De Groot was a farmer in Minnesota for 18 years and worked as a machinist for 20 years in California. Memorial services were held May 2 at Trinity Presbyterian Church. Inurnment was at Amador Memorial Cemetery, Pioneer, Calif. Memorials are preferred to the Alzheimer's association of choice.

Arrangements directed by River Cities Funeral Chapel.

Lewis Elmer Terry

Lewis Elmer Terry died in Sacramento on May 5, 1998.

A 46 year resident of West Sacramento, he was preceded in death by his wife, Kathleen (Kitty).

He is survived by children Patricia A. Dick of West Sacramento, Phillip A. Terry of Larkspur, Colleen Tait of Pennsylvania, Linda K. Larch of Auburn, and William Terry of West Sacramento; by sister Georgette Davis of Colorado; by ten grandchildren and by 11 great grandchildren.

Mr. Terry worked as a printer for the Sacramento Bee for 28 years.

Mr. Terry was a member of the American Legion and was a veteran of the Navy in W.W. II. A native of Sergeants Bluff, Iowa, he was 80 years old. Memorial services were held May 8 at the River Cities Funeral Chapel, West Sacramento. Memorials are preferred to the American Lung Association.

"Bobbie" Cutler

Violet Fern "Bobbie" Cutler died in her West Sacramento home on April 21, 1998.

She was the beloved mother of Regina Goins, Brenda Cutler and Jacob and Gary Neatherlin; grandmother of Patricia, Andrea, Heather, Angela, Wendy, Gary Jr. and Jason; and is also survived by 11 great grandchildren and her dear friend and caregiver, Gus.

At the family's request, no services will be held.

Local cremation arrangements are under the direction of River Cities Funeral Chapel.

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SPORTS

Sports Insider

By Richard Novoa

The Utah Jazz, who are leading in the Western Conference final against the Los Angeles Lakers (2-0), are playing like a team on a mission.

Karl "Hairmail-man" Malone is playing like the league's MVP, even though Michael Jordan beat him out for the award. His Airness won the award for the fifth time in his career, second only to Kareem Abdul Jabbar, with six.

Back in Utah, Malone and Stockton continued to work their famous pick and roll on the Lakers, embarrassing them by 35 points. Los Angeles played better in the second game, but Utah hung on to win 99-95. Now Shaq and the boys are facing a must-win situation as the series moves to Los Angeles on Friday night (7 p.m., TNT). The NBA championship will be won by the team who can win on the road!

In the Eastern Conference, the Bulls lead their series 1-0 (press time) as the Michael Jordan show continues in Chicago. Last Sunday, Mr. Jordan scored 31 points (25 in the second half) in the Bulls' come-from-behind victory over the Indians, 85-79. Game two is on Tuesday night. The series moves to Indiana on Saturday (12:30 a.m., NBC).

In other NBA news a little closer to home, the Sacramento Kings drew number seven in the draft lottery, but more importantly, they made a blockbuster trade with the Washington Wizards. Sacramento shipped Mitch Richmond, the best player ever to wear a Kings jersey, along with Otis Thorpe, to Washington for bad boy Chris Webber and his attorney!

Don't choke on this rumor, but the word's out that ex-Warriors shooting guard Latrell Spreewell wants to play for the Kings!

The Giants are travelling back east to play in Milwaukee, St. Louis and Cincinnati, while the A's return home on Friday night to host the Baltimore Orioles this weekend and the new franchise tea, the Tampa Bay Devil Rays, on Monday and Tuesday.

Boxing returns to the Memorial Auditorium on Thursday, May 21 (7:30 p.m.) as Tony "Tiger" Lopez tangles with Horatio Garcia (8-1-1, 7 KOs) in the main event. Lopez had better be in good shape, because this Garcia kid is a young, hard hitting gunslinger looking to put another notch in his belt and make a name for himself!

See ya next week!

Swimmers' schedule:

The Dolphins' JENSEN practices for the upcoming season

The West Sacramento Dolphins Swim Team wishes to announce its 1998 competition schedule for their upcoming "Summer of Fun" swim season.

May 30, Blue and White Inner Squad Meet (at home).

June 13, at Rio Vista.

June 20, Manor Recreation (at home).

June 27, at Fair Oaks.

July 11, at Carmichael.

July 18, Galt (at home).

July 25-26, championships at Galt.

The Dolphins have been training hard since April 20 under the watchful eye of coaches Scott Sewell, Steve Breiter and Jason Potnick.

Raider tennis nets third league title in row

From River City High School

At the beginning of last summer, the members of the River City High School Tennis Team began talking of a "Threepeat." The goal was to win their third consecutive outright Golden Empire League championship, something no other varsity team, in any sport, had ever achieved in the twenty year history of RCHS athletics. Mission accomplished.

The Raiders didn't just win the league title, they completely dominated every other GEL team in the second half of the season, winning by the score of 9 to 0 against them all. Last week it was the second place Colfax Falcons and the third place Lindhurst Blazers who came to West Sacramento hoping to perhaps play their way into a share of first. However, as with their 1996 and 1997 league championships, the Raiders will not be sharing this year's banner with anyone else either. In 1998, RC finishes 10 and 0 in league and 22 and 1 overall wit the Sac-Joaquin Section Team Playoffs set to begin next week.

Raider Coach Dave Brooks was exhausted but elated after clinching title number three. "It feels so good to accomplish something that nobody else has. I'm so proud of the kids for working so hard over the years, and to dominate to completely in the second half of league was just amazing."

In the first half of the league season, RC won by the score of 6 to 3 at both Colfax and Lindhurst. But last week, the Raiders showed just how much distance they have put between themselves an their closest pursuers by shutting out both. As they have all year, the team's four seniors led the way in the regular season's final week. On the girls side, singles players Douangchanh Lattasima (#1) and Aenoy Xayasone (#2) finished up GEL play with perfect 10 and 0 match records. Lattasima lost just four games in the second half of league and Xayasone just six the entire GEL campaign. It was Lattasima's ace at match point against Colfax's Lori Janssen that clinched the '98 GEL title for the Raiders.

#1 boys singles player Sarom Phoung avenged one of his earlier losses by defeating Colfax's Mattias Windmeier of Germany 3-6, 6-4, 6-4, then closed out league play with a 6-4, 6-3 win over Lindhurst's Kou Kong. Phoung was 8 and 2 during league. In the #2 spot, Jeff Wright defeated the Falcons' John Ireland 6-1, 6-1 and the Blazers' Pat Pendilla 6-4, 6-2 to complete a 9 to 0 GEL season for himself.

In doubles action, the Raiders downed Colfax by a combined game total of 50 to 19 and then blasted Lindhurst 50 to 13. The #1 boys team of juniors Aaron Potnick and Phoungeun Souvannaphoungeun dropped just three games in the two contests. Khampheng Insixiengmay and Erin Cheechov lost only four in mixed, and the #2 boys team of sophomores Prak Pich and Huy Truong remained perfect at 5 and 0 as a team. Both girls doubles teams gained a measure of revenge for losses earlier in the season. The #1 duo, Loan Nguyen and Khonesavanh Lattasima, fell 8-10 at Colfax, but won last week 10-5. At #2, Sue Yang and Sokpin Phoung lost to Lindhurst 7-10 the first time out, but they reversed it in the regular season finale, 10-7.

This week, the Raiders will travel to Lindhurst for the GEL Tournament, hoping to qualify singles players and doubles teams for today's Sac-Joaquin Section Individual Tournament in Stockton.

The team playoffs begin for RC with a quarterfinal match at home next Tuesday, May 26. The Section Final Four team semifinals and championship will be in Stockton next Thursday, May 28.

20-1 win highlights week

By Chuck Robinson

Last Thursday, the River City High School varsity baseball team lost to Lindhurst 6 to 1. River City scored 1 run on 2 hits, 1 error. Lindhurst scored 6 runs on 8 hits, 2 errors. Hitting was Brady Tacdol, 1 for 3; and Allen Pearson, 1 for 3.

Last Friday, RC beat Encina 20 to 1. RC scored 20 runs on 22 hits, 0 errors. Encina scored 1 run on 1 hit, 5 errors. Ronny Crayne was the winning pitcher. Hitting was Tacdol, 3 for 5, 2B; Marc Palamidessi, 5 for 5, 3-2B, 4 RBIs; Gary Herren, 3 for 5, 2B, 2 RBIs; Brian Schrimsher, 3 for 5, 2B, 3 RBIs; Lorenzo Vasquez, 3 for 3, 2B, 2 RBIs; Bobby Flippin, up from the J.V. team, 1 for 1, 1 RBI; Pearson, 1 for 2, 1 RBI; Rich Moreno, 2 for 3, 3 RBI; and Hector Yabes, 1 for 2. RC finished with a record overall 14-8 and league 10-2 which gave RC second place; Colfax took first.

SCHOOLS from page 2

who has given 26 years of service o the district.

High school (grades 9-12): Lora Edwards, West Sacramento School for Alternative Education, who has given 32 years of service to the district; and Yolanda Aldrete, River City High School, who has given 23 years of service to the district.

Patty Yamat, president of the Washington Teachers Association, presented the awards.

Berta MacDonald, teacher, Alyce Norman, and Joyce Hinkson, teacher, Evergreen School, read a letter to the board signed by many district leaders offering suggestions to improve poor teacher morale in the district.

Rishi Sharma, student board representative, gave a report on activities taking place in the schools.

Approved the following recommended routine and consent items: Out of State Travel I - Drina Ramirez and Elvia Murray - Even Start Literacy Program; second hearing - Policy 4112.62, criminal offense record information; approve Change Order #4 for the Southport Elementary School; consider approval of agreement from mandated cost systems for 1998-99; district modernization planning; second hearing, Administrative Regulations 4138 (4133) - mentor teachers; summary of purchase orders exceeding $5,000.00; purchase order report - April 1998.

Dr. Kelleher gave a report relative to the costs of implementing kindergarten class size reduction beginning with the 1998-99. He reported that at this time, if he were making a recommendation, he could not recommend to implement class size reduction for the 1998-99 school year. It would not be fiscally prudent at this time to make that recommendation.

Miss Barba, director, categorical programs, and Julie Hoskins, acting coordinator of consolidated programs, gave a report on percentages of limited English proficient students in the district and also presented data on Proposition 227 (Unz Initiative).

Mr. Jim Sweeney, assistant superintendent, presented a summary budget projections for the 1997-98 fiscal year and the 1998-99 fiscal year general fund preliminary budget, for information.

At the request of several Southport area parents at a previous meeting, discussion took place regarding reducing the current distance of .75 miles for kindergarten students.

Approved resolution establishing May 13, 1998 as "Day of the Teacher."

Approved resolution establishing May 18-22 as "Classified School Employee Week."

Approved (1) a pay rate increase for long-term substitute teachers from $90 per day to $100 per day, effective May 11, 1998; (2) a pay rate increase for the first twenty days a substitute works during the school year from $80 per day to $90 per day and for more than twenty days from $85 to $95; (3) a pay rate increase for retired WUSD certificated teachers from $90 per day to $100 per day from the first day of service of each school year.

The board met in closed session and approved both certificated and classified personnel recommendations as presented, with addendum. Also approved recommendations of administrative panels concerning nine students.

The next meeting of the board will be held on Tuesday, May 26, at 7 .m. in the city council chambers, 2101 Stone Blvd., West Sacramento.

Sports Quiz
by Aaron E. Tucker

1. Name the owner of the Houston Astros.
2. How did the Atlanta Braves acquire superstar pitcher and former Cy Young Award Winner John Smoltz on August 12, 1987?
3. What is Chicago White Sox slugger Frank Thomas' nickname?
4. When he was a minor league player, what was current Florida Marlin manager Jim Leyland's position on the field?
5. Name the only two Houston Astros still intact after Yogi Berra left the organization and retired as a coach.
6. During his major league career (only 49 games) current Minnesota Twin manager Tom Kelly hit only one lifetime home run. Name the pitcher who enabled that to happen.
7. Can you name the last Los Angeles Dodger to lead the league in batting average for a single season?
8. Name the last American League franchise to have three consecutive Rookie of the Year winners.
9. Name the National League player who holds the record for the most home runs in a single season.

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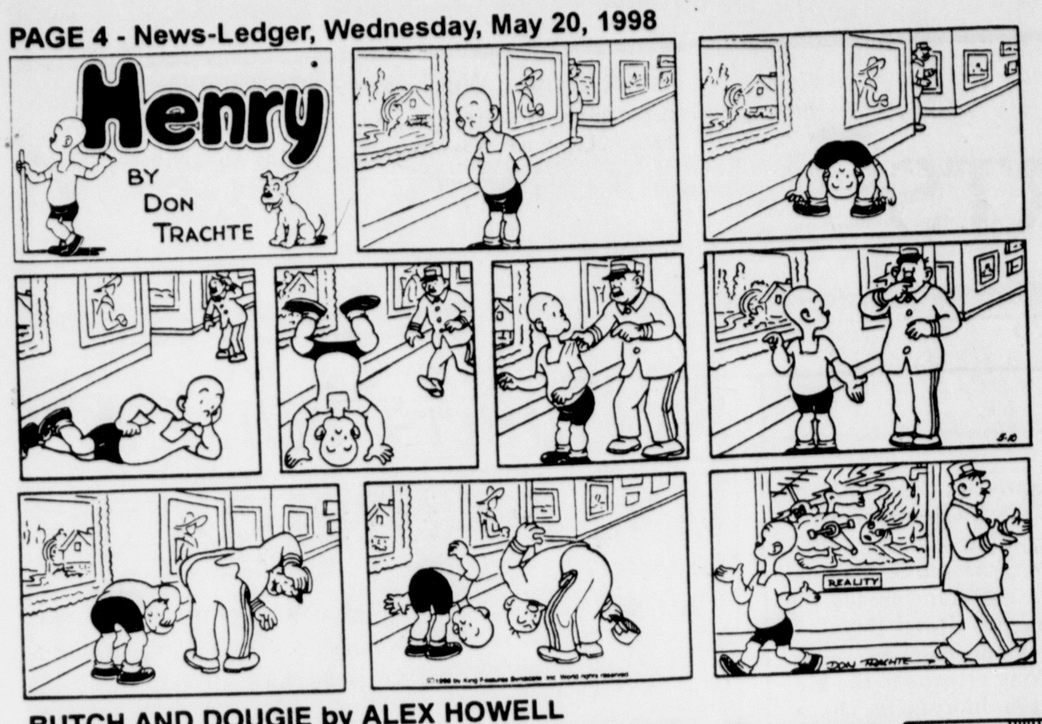

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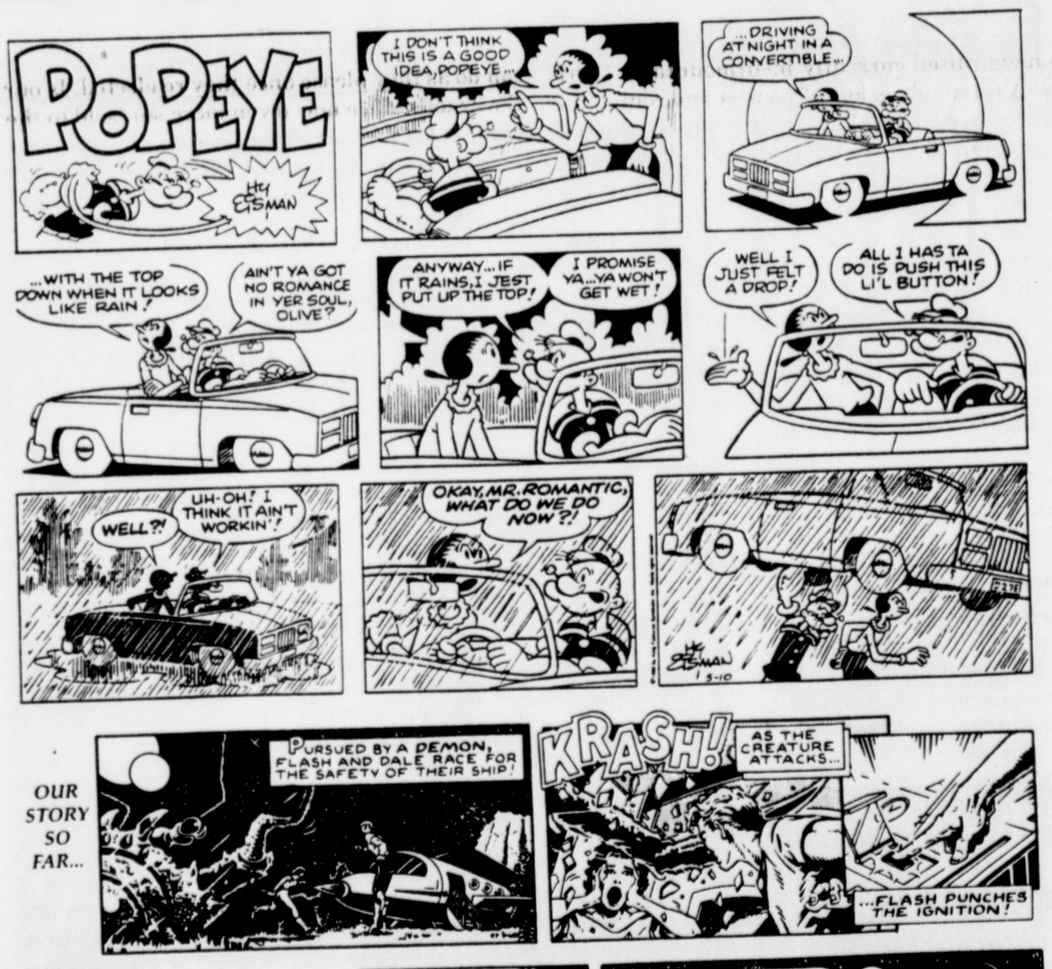
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...WITH THE TOP DOWN WHEN IT LOOKS LIKE RAIN!
AIN'T YA GOT NO ROMANCE IN YER SOUL, OLIVE?
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I PROMISE YA... YA WON'T GET WET!
WELL I JUST FELT A DROP!
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WELL?!
UH-OH! I THINK IT AIN'T WORKIN'!
OKAY, MR. ROMANTIC, WHAT DO WE DO NOW?!
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OUR STORY SO FAR...
PURSUED BY A DEMON, FLASH AND DALE RACE FOR THE SAFETY OF THEIR SHIP!
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FLASH GORDON
BY JIM KEEFE
FlashKeefe@aol.com
AS FLASH AND DALE LIFT OFF, THE CREATURE IS SAVAGELY STRUCK BY THE SHIP'S POWERFUL JETS!
IT'S ON FIRE... TRYING TO RETURN TO ITS LAIR!
THEN IT'S SEALED ITS OWN FATE...
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26 Silly one
27 "— evil"
28 Earned the Blue Ribbon
29 As clear as —
30 Wiser?
31 Furnished
34 Refuse bluntly
36 Turkish officer
39 Many are civil
40 Political org.
42 Box or bush starter
43 Sibling
46 Authenticate
48 A thick liqueur
50 Knight of the Round Table
52 Diesel or fire follower
53 Small suitcase
55 The same for all
56 Angered
57 Sand hill, in England
58 Gabor, et al.
60 Artificial waterway
61 Dutch South African
62 Wearied
63 Casual observation
65 Sight or sore starter
66 Belgian violinist
68 Have being
70 Cleo's executioner
73 Sharp mountain ridges
76 Wooden shoe
78 Horse or course starter
82 Gourd fruit
84 Central point
85 Isles off Ireland
86 Faux pas
87 Oscars, et al.
89 Levee protector
91 Philippine seaport
92 Began again
94 They invaded Spain
95 Summaries
96 Singer Garfunkel
97 Set of nested boxes
99 Wish undone
100 Platform in a synagogue
101 Opposite WNW
102 Gas-pump number
104 One of an Ethiopic people
107 Bird sanctuary, often
110 Vigorous
112 Stone or iron
113 English composer
117 "...out like —"
118 Oil-yielding tree
119 Soprano Gluck
120 Climbing vine
121 Yemen's capital
122 Completely engrossed
123 FBI agent
124 Sweater size
125 Employing
126 NCOs
127 Food cans, in London
128 Ancient chariot

DOWN
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2 U.S. author/critic
3 Golf course unit
4 Ireland personified
5 Blowhard
6 Moth larva
7 Baseball boo-boos
8 Oxlike antelope
9 Dog of a small breed
10 Bedouin
11 Former German coin
12 Papal vestments
13 Postal pouch
14 Magician's stock in trade?
15 Nazi Fuhrer
16 Cross
17 Gaelic tongue
18 Crystal
gazer?
29 Stated further
32 Taxi charge
33 Merited
35 Rubber trees
36 Harsh in temper
37 Start for meter or metry
38 Special point of view
41 Winsor's "Forever —"
43 Hollywood's Hasso
44 Dental filling
45 Stone pillar
47 Ardent
48 Chaplin prop
49 Overhanging roof edge
51 Collection of anecdotes
53 Words in legal documents
54 Quantity of fish caught
57 Dean of a group
59 One of an ancient Germanic people
62 Local tavern
64 Slowing gradually, in mus.
67 Lunchbox item
69 Old standard of weight, in Scotland
70 Genus of ground beetles
71 Where Ed Norton toiled
72 Fix in the mind
74 Yellow cheese
75 Mister, in Madrid
76 Heavy cavalry swords
77 Brazilian macaws
79 Plant of the parsley family
80 Prehistoric chisels
81 Expunge
83 Mine find
86 Trifle
88 Dispatched
90 Version of the Bible
91 Puccini heroine
93 Dealers in cloth and dry goods
95 Lowers in status
98 Amount of wool for the master?
100 Racketeers' go-between
102 Founder of the Ottoman Empire
103 Eleusinian initiate
105 Highly-seasoned game dish
106 Inventor Howe
107 Japanese salmon
108 Word of regret
109 Hindu queen
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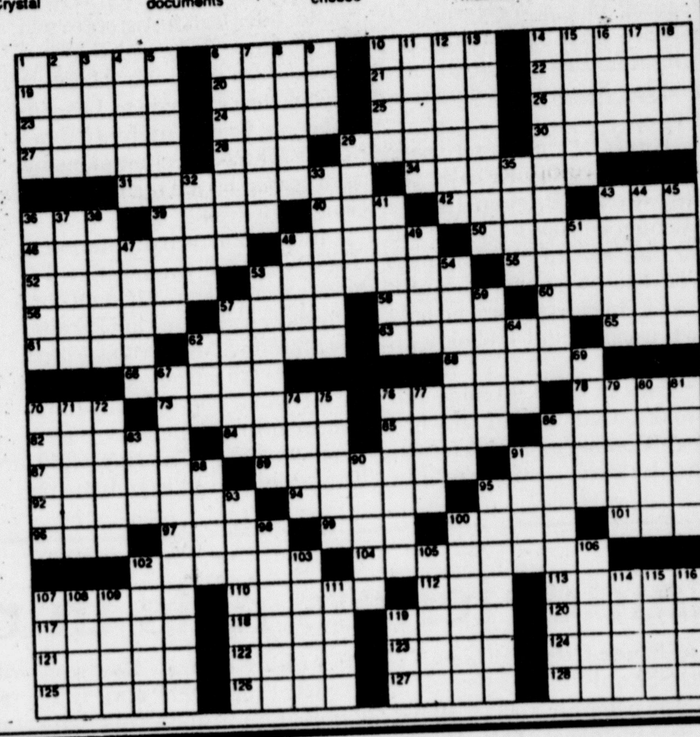

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OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS

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VERY GOOD DINNER, HONEY. BUT THE FISH IS A LITTLE FISHY AND THE BEEF IS A LITTLE BEEFY.
HEE HEE HAR HAR HEE HAR
...AND THE DUM IS A LITTLE DUMMY.

OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

Let the bulldozers begin -- according to the plan

By all indications, development pressure in West Sacramento is heating up.

In West Sacramento, to talk about residential development is to talk about building houses in Southport, the city's 7,000-acre southern half. Following an innovative planning process which culminated in the adoption of a master plan in 1995, West Sacramento has already decided how much of that development will shape up.

In coming up with this master plan, the city's more progressive forces saw many compromises with those interests (generally in the development community) who hoped to make a quick buck with as little imagination as possible and then leave town. The resulting Southport Framework Plan which resulted from these compromises was good -- far better than nothing -- but fell short of any kind of high risk, or extremely high return. Planning styles which were rejected here are continuing to draw accolades in other parts of the country.

But now that the plan is in place, it is time for individual developers to start chipping away at some of its values and requirements -- items which are already a compromise between their interests and those of the city. The city's response to these piecemeal attacks is crucial, as West Sacramento cannot improve its lot in life with 7,000 acres of mediocrity. The schools won't improve, the services won't improve, and the shopping opportunities won't pop up unless the city insists on the kind of planned new development which will hold its value and attract valuable, long-term new residents. If and only if the change is good for the city should the new commercial development be allowed.

Letters to the Editor

Farmer for School Board

David P. Farmer is an outstanding community member and is the candidate for June 2 for the Washington Unified School District governing board who has shown that he is committed to being a good representative for all of us. Soon after the vacancy in the board was announced late last year, David began to attend the board meetings and has continued. A vote for him will be a vote for an independent, informed board member.

MARGARET CRAWFORD
West Sacramento

Rebuttal from conservative

Re: Hope Herr (News-Ledger, May 13)

A "Do nothing congress?" Call it what you will, but please don't change a thing. If this Republican congress had passed all the spending bills sent to them by our womanizing, habitual liar of a President, we would still have a spending deficit. Sometimes doing nothing is the right thing to do. Face it, Republicans are always referred to as the party for the rich, but that just isn't true. Remember when the great Ronald Reagan reduced our income taxes? And to think this came from a Republican, or should I say Reaganomics. Democrats have a long history of spending all they can get their hands on and more.

Anyone heard the advice American economists are giving Japan to solve their economic crisis? I believe most of them say slash capital gains tax and drastically reduce personal income tax, or should I say implement Reaganomics.

Now, about Ken Starr. Here is a man in the awkward position of having to investigate the sorriest excuse of a United States President ever. He was appointed to his position because the Attorney General, a Democrat, found sufficient evidence to appoint an Independent Investigator. You liberals make it sound like he decided to do this on his own.

Ken Starr allowed Hillary Clinton to have her lawyer present while giving her grand jury deposition. This is not the way it is done, but out of respect for the first lady, he allowed her that privilege. Informing the Clintons that he had search warrant to search the private quarters of the White House, Ken Starr Allowed her attorney to administer the search. Now tell me, if the police wanted to search your house, do you think they would let your attorney do it?

Anyone who has ever seen an episode of Hogans Heroes would know these are not Gestapo tactics. Ken Starr is only following laws made and passed by a Democrat controlled congress. Now that their own laws are bringing down their guy in the White House, they are whining like little babies.

And then there's Susan Mcdougal. There are only two words to describe Susan Mcdougal, Convicted Felon! Try to stay focused on the facts, and the facts are she broke laws and that is why she is in jail. How she ended up getting caught or who caught her is not the issue. Has anyone heard the Supreme Court just ruled that not even the President is above the law, so why should she be.

Remember, voting is a privilege and a responsibility. As voters, we have a responsibility to educate ourselves on the issues at hand, as well as finding out what the candidates believe in. There is a lot more to know than just the candidates' party affiliation. Voting for someone just because they are a Republican or a Democrat is just wrong and immature, and encouraging people to do the same is irresponsible. Let's leave the name calling on the playground and start acting and voting like mature adults, and who knows, maybe the politicians will follow our lead.

DAVID REED
West Sacramento

Hocking: watch the schools

I have remained relatively quiet since the infamous rumors, heresay and hallucinations of a few in the community during November of 1997. I am reviewing some of the comments made by the participants including myself. In that process I find that just a few can discourage the many who truly desire to affect a positive change. How a few can utilize a slash and burn policy to discourage those who do not wish to stoop to that level.

In November of 1997 I wrote to the editor and stated an interest in running for a "trustee" position on the Washington Unified School District. In that letter I stated that I would run if I felt that the community saw me as a viable candidate. I changed my telephone number from unlisted to listed, and waited for the calls. None came. It for that reason, and that reason alone that I did not submit myself as a candidate in the June election. It is exactly the same approach I will use for the November election. I have stated in the past that my only motivation for this position is to assist our students in obtaining a competitive edge in the national competition for slots in institutions of higher learning and technical jobs. I have no interest in "springing" to the next elective office or to become a career "trustee."

I also said that I would not let the infamous rumors, heresay and hallucinations of a few in the community deter me from continuing to participate as a volunteer. In that endeavor I have failed. The lack of one public comment from anyone associated with River City High School, regarding my alleged racism, or lack thereof, seems to have raised currently insurmountable barriers. A tremendous loss of respect and confidence has occurred. For that I apologize to the student body and the other parts who continue to participate.

Meanwhile, I believe there is room in this community for the formation of a WUSD "watch committee," whose purpose it is to monitor the board meetings and make public the decisions the board makes. It has always been my philosophy that if you can't get the community to the board, then bring the board to the community. Remember, they are your board and your schools. They work for you.

EDWARD R. HOCKING
West Sacramento

Vote Falzone for superintendent

I am writing on behalf of Suzanne Falzone, candidate for Yolo County Superintendent of Schools. I have taught in Yolo County for many years, and worked with various committees organized by the Superintendent's office. I met Suzanne when she was a guest speaker at the County Arts Council. She inspired us all, gave us fuel to try things we felt were out of our reach, suggested creative solutions, problem solved with us, had so many community contacts it was mind boggling. She helped us network and encouraged our membership in statewide arts organizations. We stopped dwelling on our nit picky problems and started to focus on a broader picture.

Suzanne was eventually hired to work as the curriculum specialist in the county office, and worked her way up from there in time to Assistant Superintendent. Her talents were discovered rapidly. I have worked with Suzanne in her capacity as Assistant Superintendent and am constantly impressed wit her energy, her ability to solve problems and to bring in millions of dollars in grant moneys for special projects into the county.

Please join me in voting for Suzanne Falzone, she is experienced in County-wide administration, is a former teacher, listens, is broad minded, compassionate, inclusive of all ethnicities, and seems truly unselfish in her interests in being elected Yolo County Superintendent of Schools.

"She knows the ropes and will help us realize our hopes" for education in Yolo County!

SALLY PAUL
Art Teacher
Winters High School

Davis for governor

As the June 2 primary election approaches, some unique factors come into play. Two of three candidates vying to represent Democrats in the November general election are so "independently wealthy" they need not seek campaign contributions from others. So while it seems less expensive to the public, such wealthy candidates may also feel that since they spent only their own money, they owe nobody anything; hence, they can do as they please once they're elected. Is our Governor's office now (even more so) "sold to the highest bidder?" Another unique factor is that California now has a blanket ("open") primary law which allows voters registered in one political party to vote for candidates of the other party and have their vote count as if they were registered with the other party.

Since Attorney General Dan Lungren has no opposition as he seeks the Republican nomination, he will be on the November ballot for GOP voters. And if enough GOP voters cast their June 2 vote for Democrat Lt. Gov. Gray Davis, Mr. Davis would win the Democrats' primary in spite of his two independently wealthy opponents. Not only do I prefer such a choice for November, but it would seem Mr. Lungren's backers also would rather have their man square off against Mr. Davis, neither of whom is independently wealthy.

So, Republicans and Democrats, please cast your June 2 governor's primary vote for Lt. Gov. Gray Davis, definitely one of the two best choices for November. Use the blanket primary to oppose "independent wealth" from buying our governor's office.

WILLIAM A. LOWELL
West Sacramento

Pro-Falzone

I have known Suzanne Falzone for over 20 years. I was impressed with her when we first met, and my admiration has only increased over the years.

Suzanne has been involved in every phase of education from being a teacher, principal, grant writer, and Assistant Superintendent of Schools. She is a true children's advocate with a hands-on approach. She is exactly the type of person we all want to be teaching and leading our young

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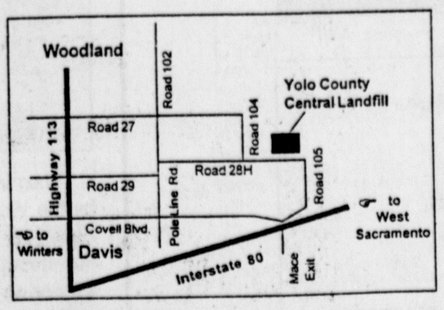

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children. With headlines saying our schools are slipping or reporting disasters in schools, we need someone with Suzanne's experience and skills who can handle all situations in a calm, sensitive, informed manner. We need someone who can communicate with children, parents and other teachers and administrators. Suzanne has the knowledge, personality, experience and respect from others to do this.

After reading Suzanne's campaign brochure, we can all cast our vote for Suzanne Falzone on election day knowing she will be a great asset to Yolo County Schools. We can also be glad that there will be a smooth transition since Suzanne is currently the Assistant County Superintendent at the Yolo County Office of Education, and there will not be a lot of disruption and changes in an already smooth running environment.

LINDA A. EERNISSE
Davis

Falzone

I would like to urge the voters of West Sacramento to cast their votes for Suzanne Falzone for County Superintendent of Schools on June 2.

As a trustee for West Sacramento for the Yolo County School Board, I have worked with Ms. Falzone for ten years and have found her to be a person of the highest standards with a deep concern for the Yolo County students who need the special services we provide.

In West Sacramento, the Superintendent of Schools' Office has First Steps Infant and preschool programs, classes for pregnant and parenting teens, Westside School for at-risk teens, and several classes for severely disabled children at local schools. In addition, some children attend Greengate and Horizon Schools in Woodland. The community is well-served by these programs, and the children are happy and making good progress.

Suzanne Falzone is hardworking, knowledgeable, and skillful at problem-solving. She is very well-qualified and has the experience to do an excellent job as the County Superintendent. She will make sure that the children in West Sacramento and all of Yolo County are well-served.

I'm going to vote for her, and I hope that all the voters in West Sacramento will vote for Suzanne Falzone on June 2.

PHYLLIS RUNYAN
Trustee Area I
Yolo County Board of Education

Prieto for sheriff

One June 2, 1998, you will go to the polls to select a variety of public officials who appear on your ballot. One of the offices you will be asked to vote for is the position of Sheriff-Coroner.

As the former Sheriff-Coroner of Yolo County, I would encourage you to vote for Ed Prieto currently Commander of the California Highway Patrol, Yolo County. Ed Prieto has the administrative background, professionalism, and strong leadership needed to run a multi-million dollar organization.

Many of you who reside in municipalities may feel the Sheriff is responsible only for the unincorporated areas of the county and has no direct impact. But keep in mind that in Yolo County the Sheriff is also the Coroner, Chief Animal Control Officer, serves all civil papers county wide, has responsibility for court security and detention facilities. Many of these functions impact all citizens of the county.

I would again, encourage all of you to join me in voting for Ed Prieto, Sheriff-Coroner of Yolo County.

BOB MARTINEZ
Sheriff-Coroner Retired
West Sacramento

Pro-Falzone

People are tired of the negative rhetoric and accusations being hurled about in political races. It's obvious that some candidates are simply lacking in knowledge and experience. In their desperate attempts to be elected, they can only attack and promise some kind of undefined change. They never provide a vision of what they would like to accomplish if elected.

It is unfortunate that Suzanne Falzone's opponent in the County Superintendent race is mounting a negative campaign to get elected. Negative campaigning and false accusations are to be expected, I guess, in elections. But as a voter, I would much rather hear about qualifications, ability and leadership for positive change. Suzanne Falzone's vision of what she wants to bring to her Superintendency in Yolo County is clear. That is why I plan to vote for Suzanne Falzone on June 2nd.

LISA LANCE
Woodland

Sylvia for guardian

A trip down to the riverbank or the food closets shows the short distance from disability to homelessness. Yolo County needs to open the doors to the Public Guardian's office to ensure the health and safety of the unfortunate people who cannot protect themselves. Yolo County needs a strong, committed leader like Cass Sylvia as Public Guardian to protect our elderly and disabled.

PETER BRIXIE
Attorney at Law
West Sacramento

Pro-Sylvia

I'm writing to urge your readers to vote for Cass Sylvia for Public Guardian in Yolo County.

I've know Cass for several years and have been very impressed with her understanding and care for the needs of the elderly. I've been on the board of directors of Citizens Who Care with her and have noticed how willing she is to take on responsibility when she sees a need. She was the coordinator of the visiting program at Courtyard Convalescent Hospital for several years, bringing together patients and visitors with common interests. She herself visited several patients on a weekly basis, and to my knowledge still does.

I have no problem voting for Cass Sylvia, because I know she will put the needs of the elderly in the forefront, and would never let the bureaucracy get in the way of doing the right thing for her constituents. Cass if a very caring person, and I'm convinced she's the right person for the job.

BEV BERNARDY
El Macero

Thoughts from Orange County

Perhaps politics can be melted down to power and control. Who will have the power to appoint and control the Treasurer of Yolo County? Should it be the Board of Supervisors or the electorate?

The citizens of Orange County were given the same choice after their bankruptcy filing. They voted overwhelmingly to retain their right to elect their County Treasurer. Why did this occur, even after the largest municipal bankruptcy in United States history? The citizens wanted the control and did not want to give up their right to vote for their representatives in county government. The citizens of Yolo County should take the same posture.

In any governmental structure you need elected officials with the proper competence, oversight and independence. The candidates for Treasurer should meet certain minimal requirements to demonstrate they provide the proper skills and experience for the position. The Treasurer should appoint qualified individuals to an oversight committee and should prepare regular treasury management reports. And the Treasurer should be independent of the Auditor-Controller.

Checks and balances are critical to any internal control system for the accounting functions of a county. There may be cost savings in consolidating, but poor internal controls could be more expensive in the long term.

I would strongly encourage the voters of Yolo County to retain their right to vote for the County Treasurer and that they exercise that right in the most diligent manner possible. Who you elect is critical. Orange County learned that lesson the expensive way. But in Orange County almost all of the elected officials in office in 1994 were considered culpable. Do your homework for every candidate running for public office and vote intelligently on June 2nd.

JOHN M. W. MORRLACH, C.P.A., CFP
Orange County Treasurer-Tax Collector

'No' on J

At recent forums, the proponents of Measure J have claimed that having an appointed Director of Finance would allow Yolo County to recruit from a pool of the mostly highly qualified candidates in order to fill that position. Yet members of the Board of Supervisors have made it clear that, in the even the measure passes, they have to intention of conducting such a recruitment. They've already indicated that the current County Auditor-Controller will be appointed Director of Finance. Why should we believe it would be any different the next time the position needs to be filled? The passage of Measure J would do much to promote cronyism in Yolo County government.

Even if a full recruitment were done, would that be better for our county than keeping the current elective positions of Treasurer-Tax Collector and Auditor-Controller? Creating this of-

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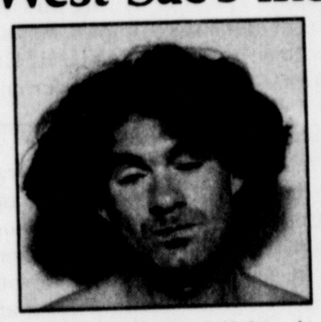
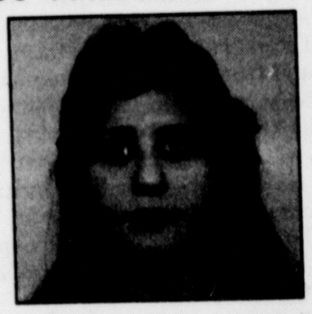
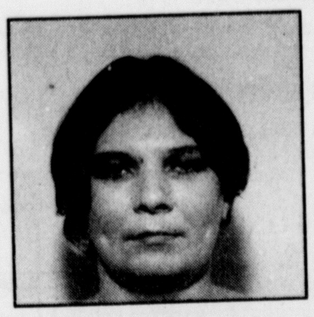


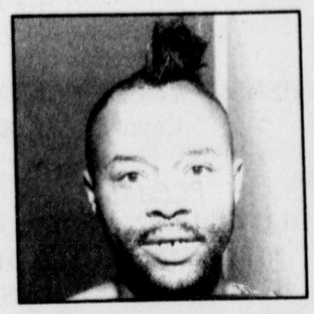
Donald Edward Helms is wanted by the West Sacramento Police Department for violation of probation. Helms, a 36-year-old male with brown hair and eyes, stands 5'9" and weighs 180 pounds. He is believed to be residing in West Sacramento.



Glenda Faye Fueston is wanted by the West Sacramento Police Department for petty theft with a prior. Fueston, a 33-year-old female with brown hair and hazel eyes, stands 5'6" and weighs 165 pounds. She is believed to be residing in West Sacramento.



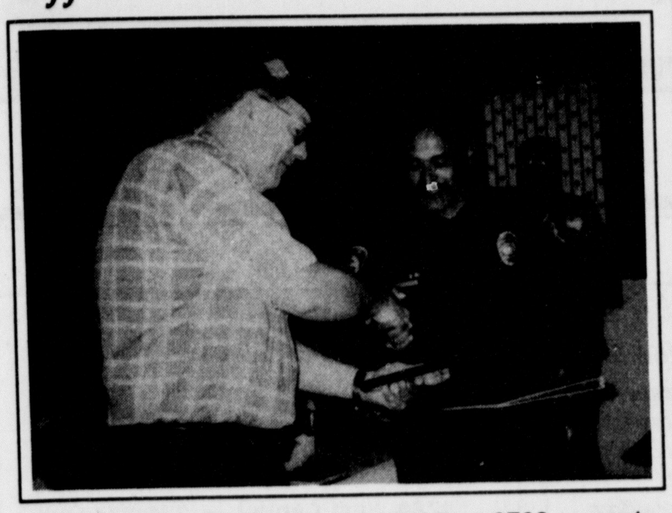
Sherree Lynn Keasler is wanted by the West Sacramento Police Department for violation of probation. Keasler, a 39-year-old female with brown hair and blue eyes, stands 5'2" and weighs 110 pounds. She is believed to be residing in West Sacramento.



Vince Lydell Thomas is wanted by the West Sacramento Police Department for possession of a deadly weapon. Thomas, a 34-year-old male with black hair and brown eyes, stands 5'7" and weighs 150 pounds. He is believed to be residing in West Sacramento.

If you have information regarding the whereabouts of any of these individuals, please contact the West Sacramento Police Department, Warrants Section, at 372-2461, ext. 226, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. If you know the immediate location of the person outside of normal business hours, contact West Sacramento Police Department Dispatch at 375-6474.

Officer honored



GARY McREYNOLDS (left) of VFW Post 8762 congratulates OFFICER SAM HERNANDEZ of the W.S.P.D.

Officer Sam Hernandez was recently awarded "Outstanding Officer for Valor" for going beyond the call of duty, by Commander Gary McReynolds of the West Sacramento Post VFW 8762 and the 17th District.

Hernandez is very popular among his fellow West Sacramento police officers.

Troy Anderson wins repair award

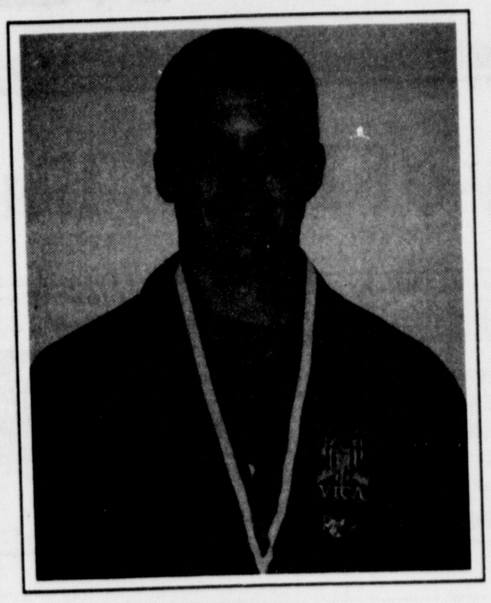
Troy Anderson, 19, the son of Bill and Diane Anderson of Anderson Brothers Auto Body and Painting in West Sacramento, was awarded first place in the state for the collision repair technology competition held at Fresno City College in April. The competition was organized by VICA (Vocational Industrial Clubs of America), a nationwide leadership club promoting different leadership and industrial technology skills for high school and college level students.

There were approximately 1,500 high school and junior college students competing in all different categories at the state level.

The competition for our region was held at American River College where Troy is completing his second semester in the automotive collision technology program, taught by car instructor, Tom Stark, well-known in the body shop industry. Troy was awarded first place for our region which qualified him to compete in the statewide competition in Fresno.

The state and regional competition consisted of numerous tasks each student had to compete in a specified amount of time. These included frame straightening analysis, estimating, bodywork, welding, primering, painting in the spray booth and also taking a vocational knowledge test.

The judges were all professional body shop owners and insurance adjusters from throughout California.



By winning the California title, Troy, his instructor from American River College, and parents will travel to Kansas City, Missouri, June 23 for a one-week convention. He will compete against the gold medal winners from each state. There will be approximately 8,000 students competing in all different categories, such as auto repair technology, computer programming, drafting, electrical, plumbing, and many more technical fields.

There will be many corporate representatives in Kansas City offering the top winners job opportunities and scholarships. There are also many prizes given to the winners donated by these different corporations.

For the state title, Troy was awarded a gold medal, tool set, car certificates worth $500 for additional classes all body shop employees are required to take in order to be certified to work on autos, especially vehicles for insurance companies. And last a paid trip to Kansas City for the nationals.

The winner at the national level will receive numerous auto body tools and equipment.

Troy has worked part time through school in his parents business since the age of 12, sweeping floors and working up the ladder. His goal is to start working full time after this semester at Anderson Bros. and will continue night classes for the next three years to become a journeyman painter.

Troy will certainly become a great additional asset to the business.

Library improvement bond goes to Assembly

Senate Bill 2036, a construction and bond issue for California public libraries, was sent from the State Senate floor to the Assembly on May 14, where it awaits action by the rules committee.

The bill is co-authored by senators Raine and Burton.

Yolo County Librarian Mary Stephens has targetted West Sacramento's Arthur F. Turner Branch Library for expansion, and the bond issue could provide funding for the project.

The week in local government

The **West Sacramento City Council** will meet tonight at 7 p.m. in council chambers, 2101 Stone Blvd. Agenda items are as follows:

Oral presentation from Terry Bassett of Yolo County Transportation District concerning YoloBus service in West Sacramento and future plans.

Consideration of specifications and authorization to solicit bids for alternative sewage disposal system at Fire Station 42.

Consideration of Resolution of Intent to name the looped roadway in Southport the Southport Parkway.

Consideration of resolution authorizing the implementation of the provisions of Section 414(H)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) allowing for the reporting of the employees' contribution to PERS on a tax deferred basis.

First reading of ordinance adding chapter to the Municipal Code relating to facility financing.

Consideration of resolutions pertaining to the reassessment and refunding of various limited obligation improvement bonds.

Presentation and discussion of ordinance adding section to chapter of the Municipal Code relating the reserve police officer powers.

A meeting of the **West Sacramento Planning Commission** will take place tomorrow night at 6 p.m. in council chambers, 2101 Stone Blvd. Agenda items include the following:

Zoning administrator actions.

Continued consideration of an application seeking approval of a Vesting Tentative Subdivision Map on 270 acres resulting in 866 single family lots; one 14.3 acre parcel zoned for medium density residential use; one 6.1 acre parcel zoned for high density residential use; one 17.0 acre riverfront mixed use parcel; 5.6 acres neighborhood park; and one elementary school site.

Continued consideration of a request to approval a Vesting Tentative Subdivision Map creating 50 single family lots on eight acres in the approved Pheasant Hollow Subdivision, and an amendment to the previously adopted planned development standards for the subdivision.

Continued consideration of resolution recommending approval of resolution amending the general plan from community commercial to medium density residential, and ordinance amending the West Sacramento zoning map from c-2 to R-2 and amending the Pheasant Hollow Development Agreement to allow the construction of 50 single family homes on eight acres in the Pheasant Hollow project.

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fice as an appointive one would simply expand the revolving-door syndrome we've seen with other county appointments such as the County Administrative Officer. The CAO's slot has been used as either a stepping stone to bigger, higher-paying government positions elsewhere or as a hide-out for those forced out of bigger, higher-paying government positions elsewhere. Either way, these are people who have no particular loyalty to our county and its residents.

We're fortunate to still be a "small enough" county that it's possible for a good number of us to be acquainted with our elected officials. In a county of this size, it makes sense to favor elected positions over appointed ones. We have an incredible talent pool to draw from right here in Yolo County. We need independent thinkers in these offices, not someone handpicked to mirror the opinions of the Board and CAO.

There's been a lot of talk about which counties have passed or defeated similar measures. Let other counties do as they see fit. We must consider what best suits our needs in Yolo County. Please vote NO on Measure J.

DEBORAH DEMOSS
Woodland

New books at the library

From Elise McCallan
Yolo County Library
Arthur F. Turner Branch
West Sacramento

May is Asian Pacific American Heritage Month by Presidential Proclamation since 1979. The Arthur F. Turner Branch Library has a display of books about Asian and Pacific Island countries, cookery, and history as well as books written by Asian Pacific Americans.

The following are new titles currently available for checkout at the library:

The Insider's Guide to California's Wine Country: Including Napa, Sonoma, Mendocino & Lake Counties, by Phil Barber and Phyllis Zauner.

St. John's Wort: Nature's Blues Buster, by Hyla Cass, M.D.

Tricks of the Trade: An Insider's Guide to Using a Stockbroker, by Mark Dempsey.

It's Only Too Late If You Don't Start Now: How to Create Your Second Life After 40, by Barbara Sher.

The California Escape Manual: Your Guide to Finding a New Hometown, by Mark S. Bacon.

The A. F. Turner Branch Library is located at 1212 Merkley Avenue in West Sacramento and is open until 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Town Hall Talk

City Honored with Second TRANNY in Two Years

On May 5, the city of West Sacramento was honored by the California Transportation Foundation (CTF) with its annual statewide TRANNY ceremonies at the Sacramento Convention Center. The award is in recognition of the Daniel C. Palamidessi Bridge project, which was completed last summer. It's the second consecutive year that the city has earned a TRANNY award, having received one last year for the Harbor Boulevard Underpass project. The CTF awards the TRANNY for outstanding achievements in transportation projects. Entries are submitted from throughout the state. Senior Engineer Cameron Beebe, who managed the bridge project, accepted the award for the city.

The Daniel C. Palamidessi Bridge has provided a much needed second link between the northern and southern halves of the city, improving safety response and removing the Southport building moratorium. The project required significant coordination between a number of agencies including the Port of Sacramento, California Department of Boating and Waterways, Southern Pacific/Union Pacific Railroad, Public Utilities Commission, and the Army Corps of Engineers. Among the design challenges was the provision on the bridge for a 100-foot center span section that can be removed and converted into a movable lift span structure, if needed. The bridge design allows uninhibited railroad and traffic operations and full use of the ship canal (and lock) by most of the pleasure boating community.

The Daniel C. Palamidessi Bridge is another example of West Sacramento pride and progress!

This column, written by City of West Sacramento staff, covers a variety of topics concerning the City of West Sacramento's government and services. If you have a concern that you would like to see addressed in a future article, please send your questions to: **Town Hall Talk c/o The News-Ledger, 816 Westacre Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691**

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The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address and other common designation, if any, shown herein.
The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: $97,437.45
In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event tender other than cash is accepted the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right.
The property is being sold in "as is" condition. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal balance of the Note secured by said Deed with interest thereon as provided in said Note, fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and the trusts created by said Deed of Trust.
Dated: May 4, 1998
PLM Lender Services, Inc., as said Trustee, 577 Salmar Avenue, Suite 100, Campbell, CA 95008 (408)370-4030 For Trustee's Sales Information Please Call (916) 387-7728 By: Elizabeth A. Godbey, Assistant Vice President
Pub: 05/06/98, 05/13/98, 05/20/98
CNS1595621

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
FILE NO. 125595. SERVICER: FIRST NATIONWIDE #5779051079 TRUSTOR: TK TURNER
YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED NOVEMBER 25, 1991. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.
On May 27, 1998 at 1:00 P.M., Northwest Mortgage Services, Inc., as duly appointed Trustee under deed of Trust executed by Troy Kioshi Turner, E. Judith Garner as trustor, recorded November 27, 1991 as Instrument No. 30518 in Book 2286 Page 362 of the official records of the recorder's office of Yolo County, California, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER for cash, or cashier's check (drawn and payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States as specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code), At the main entrance to the City Hall, 2101 Stone Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the following described property situated in the aforesaid County and State, as more fully described in the Deed of Trust. 1348 Somerset Drive, West Sacramento, CA 95605-0000 APN 014-540-761
The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said deed of trust with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the deed of trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and of the trusts created by said deed of trust, to-wit $117,981.34.
Dated: May 6, 1998 Northwest Mortgage Services, Inc., as trustee 3636 Camino Del Rio North, Suite 200 San Diego, CA 92108 (619) 528-4688 (916) 387-7728 - Sales Information
By: Cindi Stewart, Team C, Authorized Signature
Pub: 05/06/98, 05/13/98, 05/20/98
CNS1592930

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
APN: 045-422-301 TRA: 004039 LOAN NO: 1077593 REF: ALAN LIN T.S. No: 1006795-11
IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER:
YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED FEBRUARY 14, 1994. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.
On June 2, 1998, at 9:00 AM, American Securities Company, a California corporation as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded February 24, 1994, as inst. No. 6184, in book 2612 of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California executed by Hyeluh A. Lin, an unmarried man Will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held At the entrance to the City Hall (World Trade Centre Bldg), 2101 Stone Blvd., West Sacramento, California all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: Completely described in said Deed of Trust.
The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 290 Renee Court, West Sacramento CA 95691
The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein.
Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition, or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, to wit: $96,287.37 with interest thereon from 09/01/1997 @ 7.625 % per annum as provided in said note(s) plus cost and any advances with interest. ESTIMATED TOTAL DEBT $103,851.39 The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located.
For sales information: Mon-Fri 8:00am to 5:00pm (619)590-9200
American Securities Company c/o Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, P.O. Box 22004, El Cajon, CA 92022-9004 (619) 590-9200 Dated: May 4, 1998
American Securities Company (Trustee)
By: Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation (Agent) By: Gail McAllister, Authorized Signature, Trustee Sale Officer; Gail A McAllister Ext. 3020
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 9, 1998
File No. 98-251

The following persons are doing business as A Food Store, 1506 Sacramento Ave., W. Sacramento, CA 95605:

Avtar Chand Sidhu, 4623 Ringneck Ct., Sacramento, CA 95842.

This business is conducted by An Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 26, 1998.

/s/Avtar Chand Sidhu

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Apr 20, 1998
by: /s/Karen S. Smith, Deputy Clerk

Ap 29 May 6 13 20

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Ap 13, 1998
File No. 98-235

The following person is doing business as The Goose Club, 3340 Jefferson Blvd., W. Sac. CA 95691:

Carl & Judi Zagar, Casey Zagar, Joseph Zagar, 11740 Braner Ln., Wilton, CA 95693.

This business is conducted by a Family. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Feb 1987. Previous fictitious business name number 97-339.

/s/Carl L. Zagar

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Ap 13, 1998
by: /s/K. Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk

Ap 29 May 6 13 20

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 13, 1998
File No. 98-233

The following person is doing business as TRC Disability Advocates, 1110 Arthur St., Davis, CA 95616:

Thomas R. Christensen, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4-13-98.

/s/Thomas R. Christensen

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Apr 13, 1998
by: /s/Karen S. Smith, Deputy Clerk

Ap 29 May 6 13 20

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 14, 1998
File No. 98-237

The following person is doing business as Dynamic Design, 123 C St., Davis, CA 95616:

Dynamic Design Engineering, Inc. (a California Corporation), 123 C St., Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 1, 1998.

/s/Kevin Jackson
President
Dynamic Design Engineering, Inc.

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Apr 14, 1998
by: /s/Mayela Trejo-Lemus, Deputy Clerk

Ap 29 May 6 13 20

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 13, 1998
File No. 98-236

The following person is doing business as New Mountain; New Mountain Media Group, 839 W. Lincoln Ave., #505, Woodland, CA 95695:

Alan Storey, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/1/98.

/s/Alan Storey

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Apr 13, 1998
by: /s/Karen S. Smith, Deputy Clerk

April 29 May 6 13 20

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of Alex J. Manriquez, Minor.
NO. JR-97-00200
CITATION

TO: Robert Lee Raymond

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 238 W. Beamer Street, Woodland, CA 95695, on June 24, 1998, at 10:00 a.m. o'clock. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor child born to Zenobia Manriquez on November 18, 1996. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated: Mar. 30, 1998
/s/JANENE YEATES
JUDGE/COMMISSIONER OF THE JUVENILE COURT

Ap 29 May 6 13 20

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 16, 1998
File No. 98-247

The following persons are doing business as Ripper's Body Shop, 2435 West Capitol Ave., Ste. E, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

Terresa R. Simmons, 741 Fremont Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95605.

This business is conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 15, 1998.

/s/Terresa R. Simmons

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Apr 16, 1998
by: /s/Mayela Trejo-Lemus, Deputy Clerk

Ap 29 May 6 13 20

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Ap 24, 1998
File No. 98-265

The following person is doing business as Yolo Club, 2216 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Lou Bishop, 34 Leisureville Circle, Woodland, CA; Robert J. Espinosa, 7812 Mercedes Ave., Winton, CA 95388.

This business is conducted by Co-Partners. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 5/1/98.

/s/Lou Bishop
/s/Robert Espinosa

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Ap 24, 1998
by: /s/K. Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk

Ap 29 May 6 13 20

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 31, 1998
File No. 98-209

The following person is doing business as Orinsight Co., 618 9th St. #33, Davis, CA 95616:

Hao Jiang, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 31, 1998.

/s/Hao Jiang

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar 31, 1998
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

May 6 13 20 27

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 9, 1998
File No. 98-230

The following persons are doing business as Therapeutic Touch, 1415 Banyan Place, Davis, CA 95616:

Kenneth D. Sloan, same address.

This business is conducted by An Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 9, 1998.

/s/Kenneth D. Sloan

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Apr 9, 1998
by: /s/Mayela Trejo-Lemus, Deputy Clerk

May 6 13 20 27

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Ap 16, 1998
File No. 98-248

The following person is doing business as Ken's Therapeutic Touch, 1415 Banyan Place, Davis, CA 95616:

Kenneth D. Sloan, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 16, 1998.

/s/Kenneth D. Sloan

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Ap 16, 1998
by: /s/Mayela Trejo-Lemus, Deputy Clerk

May 6 13 20 27

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 27, 1998
File No. 98-267

The following persons are doing business as L & L Enterprise, 981 Reuter Dr., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Leslie K. Moyer, 2840 Santa Paula Ct., Sacramento, CA 95691.

This business is conducted by An Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 1, 1998.

/s/Leslie Moyer

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Apr 27, 1998
by: /s/Natalie Dornback-Angelman, Deputy Clerk

May 6 13 20 27

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 27, 1998
File No. 98-202

The following persons are doing business as Davis Salon Services, Inc., doing business as We Care Hair, 1321 W. Covell Blvd., Ste. C, Davis, CA 95616:

Renee I. Agustinovich, Andrew T. Agustinovich, 3317 Julliard Dr. #143, Sacramento, CA 95826.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on .

/s/Renee Agustinovich
President
Davis Salon Services, Inc.

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: May 27, 1998
by: /s/Mayela Trejo-Lemus, Deputy Clerk

May 20 27 June 3 10

FILED MARCH 13, 1998
FBN Number: 97-449
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following persons have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name Gentilezza Provident Investments, 21440 County Rd. 99, Woodland, CA 95695:

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Yolo County on July 21, 1997.

Lorraine Archer, P.O. Box 720, Davis, CA 95617.

This business was conducted by .

/s/Lorraine Archer

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on date indicated by file stamp above.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: March 13, 1998
by: Mayela Trejo-Lemus, Deputy Clerk

May 20 27 June 3 10

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Date of Filing Application: May 11, 1998

To Whom It May Concern:

The Name(s) of the Applicant(s) is/are: WU, Chin Chia; WU, Chun Liu.

The applicants above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at: 2915 W. Capitol Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691

For the following type of License: On-Sale Beer.

Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control
1111 Howe Ave., Suite 550
Sacramento, CA 95825

May 20 27 June 3

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 22, 1998
File No. 98-260

The following person is doing business as Volume Press, 865 Stillwater Road #1, West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Larry Tackett, 5929 Whalers Cover, Elk Grove, CA 95758.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 22, 1998.

/s/Larry Tackett

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Apr 22, 1998
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

May 6 13 20 27

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 1, 1998
File No. 98-275

The following persons are doing business as Rick's Arco, 45 15th St., W. Sacto. CA 95691:

Vichai Arunyakasem, 4360 S. River Rd., W. Sacto CA 95691.

This business is conducted by An Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on May 1, 1998.

/s/Vichai Arunyakasem

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: May 1, 1998
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

May 13 20 27 June 3

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF YOLO
725 Court Street, Room 103
Woodland, CA 95695
In the Matter of the Application of: Victor Hugo Gonzalez for Change of Name
Case No. V-98-000242
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE - CHANGE OF NAME

WHEREAS, Margarita Gonzalez has filed a petition with the Clerk of this court for an order changing name of Victor Hugo Gonzalez to Victor Hugo Nicolas.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this Court at 8:30 AM, on June 15, 1998, in the Courtroom of Department 7 at the Courthouse, Woodland, California, 95695, and show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order to show cause be published in News-Ledger, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in Yolo County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition.

DATED: 4-21-98
/s/JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

May 6 13 20 27

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 13, 1998
File No. 98-233

The following person is doing business as JIT Inc.; JIT Electronics Inc.; Juvena™ International; 1260 Lake Blvd., Suite 221, Davis, CA 95616:

JIT Products Inc., same address; incorporated in the state of California.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/12/94.

/s/David Choi
President
JIT Products, Inc.

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Apr 21, 1998
by: /s/Mayela Trejo-Lemus, Deputy Clerk

Ap 29 May 6 13 20

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 3, 1998
File No. 98-217

The following person is doing business as Thumbtak Ad's, 405 Main St., Woodland, CA 95695:

Al Eby, 1726 Maywood Dr., Marysville, CA 95901.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 1, 1998.

/s/Al Eby

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Apr 3, 1998
by: /s/Mayela Trejo-Lemus, Deputy Clerk

May 6 13 20 27

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 21, 1998
File No. 98-256

The following person is doing business as ALLOPTIC, 1301 Orchard Park Circle, 47, Davis, CA 95616:

Gerry Pesavento, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/21/98.

/s/Gerry Pesavento

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Apr 21, 1998
by: /s/Mayela Trejo-Lemus, Deputy Clerk

May 6 13 20 27

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF YOLO
725 Court Street, Room 103
Woodland, CA 95695
In the Matter of the Application of: Victor Hugo Nicolas for Change of Name
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE - CHANGE OF NAME

WHEREAS, Victor A. Parshin/Svetlana Averina has filed a petition with the Clerk of this court for an order changing the name of Kelvin Parshin to Denis Parshin.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this Court at 8:30 a.m. on March 20, 1998, in the Courtroom of Department 7 at the Courthouse, Woodland, California, 95695, and show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order to show cause be published in a newspaper of general circulation, printed in Yolo County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition.

DATED: 1-29-98
THOMAS E. WARRINER
Judge of the Superior Court

April 29 May 6 13 20

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee Sale No. 98-51074 Title Order No. 8920777 Reference No. 51901114 APN No. 014281201 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 10/15/92. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On June 10, 1998, at 12:00 PM, **Professional Lenders Alliance Corporation** as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust, recorded on 11/03/92 as Document No. 036130 Book 2417 Page 17 of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of YOLO County, California, executed by: SANTOS MARQUEZ AND MARIA G. MARQUEZ, HUSBAND AND WIFE AND, ANTONIO B. CERVANTES, AN UNAMRRIED MAN, as Trustor, I.F. INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL CORPORATION, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). At: AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL AT 2101 STONE, BLVD., WEST SACRAMENTO, CA., all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED ON ABOVE MENTIONED DEED OF TRUST. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 932 CUMMINS WAY, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95605. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: $119,020.81 Estimated. Accrued interest and additional advances,

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Falzone Reception

Suzanne Falzone, candidate for Yolo County Superintendent of Schools and currently Assistant Yolo County Superintendent for Schools -- instructional support, is coming to West Sacramento to meet interested voters. Falzone has a background of 30 years in education including ten years in the county office, which works closely with the local school districts providing coordination of efforts to meet the needs of all the children. In addition, the county office has countywide programs for special education and student who otherwise would be suspended from school. Falzone will be at the home of Philip and Margaret Crawford, 1808 Park Blvd., Sunday May 24 from 3 to 4:30 p.m. This is not a fundraiser, but rather an opportunity for local residents to meet Falzone. Individuals interested in Falzone's schedule of visits to West Sacramento can call 666-2203.

Church in the Park

All are invited to be special guests at Horizon Christian Fellowship's "Church in the Park," on Sunday, May 24 at 11 a.m. at Bryte Park. There will be free food, games for the kids, volleyball, baseball and music by Eva Jammer. Must attend church service to receive free food. Please call 371-3458 for more information.

Peace to the Streets

On Friday, May 22, H.A.V.O.C. Youth Ministries presents "Peace to the Streets," with guest speaker Donnie Burelson, between 7 and 10 p.m. at Horizon Christian Fellowship, 1800 Manzanita Way in West Sacramento. Also featured will be rapper R.O.P., sumo wrestling, big boxing gloves, joust, and a velcro wall. There will be free cheeseburgers and drinks. Please call 371-3458 for more information.

Food Distribution

Food products will be distributed to low-income eligible West Sacramento residents on May 30 at two locations: one at the County Building at 500 Jefferson, between 8 and 10 a.m.; and the other at Sam Combs Activity Center on Stone Blvd., between 8:30 and 9:30 a.m. Items will include refried beans, macaroni, salmon, prunes, and veggie beans. Participants are asked to bring a bag to carry food home. For more information, please call the Yolo County Coalition Against Hunger at 758-6821.

Yolo Public Works

The Yolo County Department of Planning and Public Works now has new business hours: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday (excluding holidays). The department will be open throughout the traditional 12 to 1 p.m. lunch hour. The old hours were 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. In addition to changing their hours, the department has consolidated customer service into one area so that all development, building, public works permits and other services needed by the public is all done at one counter area.

Dolphins Fundraiser

The West Sacramento Dolphins Swim Team will be having a fundraising bus trip on All West Bus Lines to the Silver Legacy Casino in Reno on Saturday, June 6. The cost is $23 per person (must be over 21) which includes a $10 cash refund and a $3 food credit. Free coffee and donuts will be served. Adults beverages will be served for a nominal charge. Pull tabs can also be purchased on the bus during the trip. Please help support our 150 local swimmers by purchasing a ticket and make this a truly fun day for all. For further information, please call Susan Blacklaw at 371-6053.

Blood Drive

The City of West Sacramento will be sponsoring a blood drive for the Sacramento Blood Center on Wednesday, May 20, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The mobile unit will be parked at 500 Jefferson Blvd. in the County Services Building parking lot. Blood donations touch the lives of patients suffering from cancer of leukemia, new mothers and babies, hemophiliacs and people with other blood diseases, burn and accident victims, and more. Giving blood is safe -- you cannot get AIDS other any other disease through the donation process. Donors must be at least 17 years of age, weigh at least 110 pounds, and be in good health. For more information or to make an appointment, please contact the city's recycling division at 373-5893.

Pork and Tunes

The West Sacramento Elks Lodge will feature a "Pig Roast and Jazz Band" on Friday, May 22 at 6:30 p.m. at the lodge, located at 1020 West Capitol Avenue. The Mission Bay Jazz Band will be onstage. Cost is a $10 donation. For more information or tickets, call Terry Warford at 372-7458.

Calling Class of '68

Information is requested for a 30-year class reunion of James Marshall High School's graduating class of 1968. If you can supply information, please call 371-7589.

W.S. Soccer

The West Sacramento Soccer Club announces its 1998 season registration dates: Wed., May 27, at Johnnie's Sidewalk Pizza, between 7 and 9 p.m.; and Sat., June 6, at Linden Park, between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. All youth ages 4-18 are eligible for play. Fees are $45 for the first child in a family. Practice begins in the beginning of August, season begins in September. Please call 372-5727 for more information.

Breast Cancer Screenings

Mercy Healthcare Sacramento will offer free breast cancer screenings and mammograms to uninsured, low-income women on May 21, 26 and 28 at the Mercy Family Health Center, located on the Methodist Hospital Campus, 7601 Hospital Dr., Suite 101, Sacramento. The free screenings are being offered to women ages 40 and over who either have no health insurance, or have difficulty paying fees not covered by their health plan. The screenings will include a breast exam, mammogram, instruction in breast health and breast self-examination, and a free gift. Transportation and childcare services will be available. For more information, or to make an appointment, call 264-8066.

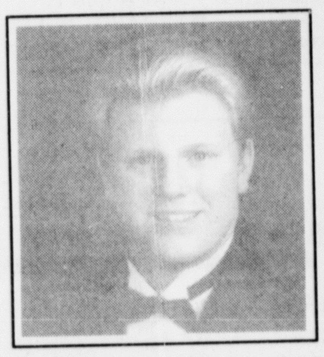
Parenting Series

Yolo Family Service Agency will be offering an 8-week certified parenting series for parents who have been mandated by the court to attend a parenting group. Effective communication skills, building children's self-esteem, appropriate discipline/limit setting and constructive expression of anger are some of the issues addressed. "Parenting for Yourself and Your Child" will be held each Thursday, beginning May 14 through July 2, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Woodland United Way office at 1017 Main Street in Woodland. The cost for this series is $15 per session for an individual or $22 per session for a couple. If you would like more information about the agency's services, or to register, please call 662-2211 or 753-8674.

Hazardous Waste Collection

Yolo County will sponsor a household hazardous waste collection day at the Yolo County Central Landfill on May 23 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Poisons, solvents, paints, gasoline, batteries, cleaners, pool chemicals, auto fluids, used motor oil and aerosol sprays will be accepted. For information, call 372-0850. Businesses may call 1-800-952-5566 for an appointment.

Soroptimist award



Soroptimist International of West Sacramento is proud to announce that Tony Venditti, a senior at River City High School, is the winner of its Youth Citizenship Award (YCA). This award was established in 1961 to recognize outstanding contributions made by young people to their homes, schools, communities, countries and the world. This is a merit award and not based on academic achievement. The YCA program underscores Soroptimist's commitment to young people -- the leaders of the future.

Tony's contribution to his school include four years of student government, helping to reinstate the Key Club (a student community service organization) at River City, and as a leader of River City's School Site Council.

Outside school activities have entailed a program called Just For Kids, which is sponsored by the American Cancer Society. This program helps health children who have a parent or sibling diagnosed with cancer. Tony was in this program as a youngster and at 12 years old, he began volunteering to be a mentor working with other children faced with the same situation he faced, with a family member terminally ill with cancer.

He has also motivated his peers to join him in serving the community. Soroptimist is very proud to be able to give its Youth Citizenship Award to Tony Venditti.

Moose lodge news

The following is current news from the West Sacramento Moose Lodge. For information about lodge activities and membership in the West Sacramento Lodge of the Moose International, please contact the Lodge Governor James "Doc" Costa at 371-9684, 3240 Jefferson Blvd., West Sacramento.

Moose Taco Night Returns. Bring your family and friends out to enjoy delicious tacos and family fun at the Moose Lodge every Wednesday night during June, July and August.

Thursday nights feature country line dancing with instructors Marsha Reed and Gail Wright. Come down and learn the newest dance steps and get some great exercise while having fun with family and friends.

Friday nights mean family entertainment at the Moose. Kids of all ages are invited to join D.J. John Mihoch for "Family Karaoke" each Friday night.

Sunday, May 31, the Moose Legion breakfast features menu specials Huevos Rancheros and Chorizo con Huevos. Special guest chefs will be Henry Bustillos, Ken Southard and Val Martinez.

Monday nights are Pinochle Night at the Lodge. Dinner is available for player and guests for a small donation. For more information contact Pinochle coordinator Judy Buck at 371-9684.

Dates set for Yolo Fair

The Yolo County Fair remains the largest free admission county fair in California, and mark your calendars because it is closer than you think! The 1998 Yolo County Fair opens on Wednesday, August 19, and continues through Sunday, August 23.

Exhibitor Catalogs, complete with entry rules, deadlines, categories and contestant prizes, are now available at the following locations, so stop by and pick one up if you're interested in entering at the fair:

Yolo County Fair Office, Gum Avenue in Woodland.

West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce, 1414 Merkley Avenue in West Sacramento.

Exhibit at library

By Betty Fairbairn Sokolich
Exhibition Chair
Friends of the Library

Dorothy Pasztor, an artist from Folsom, will exhibit her watercolors at the Arthur F. Turner Branch Library, 1212 Merkley Avenue, June 1 to July 31. The exhibit will be in the meeting room of the library, West Sacramento's only fine arts exhibit space. The show can be viewed during the regular library hours.

Dorothy Pasztor has worked in various media since her college days: oils, woodcuts, pen and ink, ceramics, batik, and lithography, but has derived the most satisfaction from her work with watercolors.

She graduated from the University of Toledo with a B.Ed. degree and concurrently at the Toledo Museum of Art plus taking classes at CSUS. She holds a secondary teaching credential with emphasis on art. In the past she taught art in grades 1-8 in Michigan, and junior high art in Ohio, plus art in the San Juan Unified School District in Sacramento.

A reception to honor the artist will be held on June 13 from 2 to 4 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend. The East Yolo Friends of the Library sponsors the exhibit.

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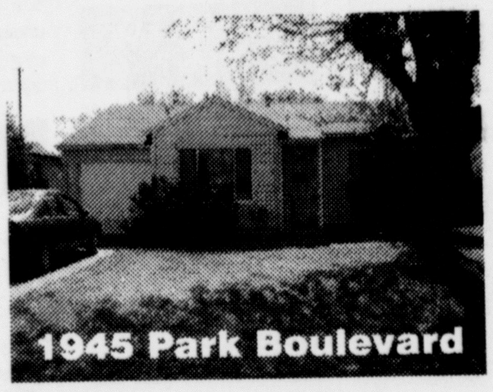

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Answers to Super Crossword

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Sports Quiz Answers

1. Drayton McLane; 2. They dealt aging pitcher Doyle Alexander to Detroit — one of the Tigers' worst trades ever; 3. "The Big Hurt"; 4. Jimmy was a catcher in the Tigers' minor league system; 5. Jeff Bagwell and Craig Biggio; 6. Vern Ruhle of the Detroit Tigers; 7. In 1963, Tommy Davis hit .326; 8. The Oakland A's (Jose Canseco in 1986, Mark McGwire in 1987, and Walt Weiss in 1988); 9. In 1930, Hack Wilson of Chicago had 56 for Chicago.

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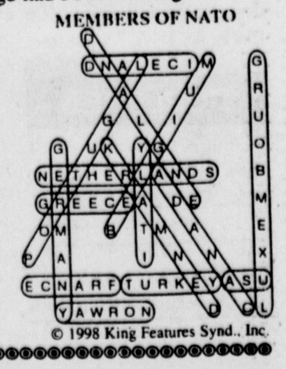

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SUMMARY REPORT SPRING 1998

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This Summary Report has been prepared by the County Administrative Office to inform you about what Yolo County has to offer residents, businesses, and visitors; what services are available; how tax dollars are spent; major issues facing us; and what may be in store for the future of Yolo County.

We hope you find this information useful and keep it as a handy reference.

Accomplishments During 1997/98

Thanks to the many members of the community who worked so diligently with us to achieve the following goals.

Increasing Efficiency

Without one employee being laid off, employees and the public teamed together to consolidate eight of the county's departments into four. This has cut paperwork as well as cut the time citizens wait in line for services.

Future Jobs for Yolo County Residents

With its strategic location among major freeways, railroads, an international airport and the Port of Sacramento, Yolo County is attracting the attention of many new businesses who may wish to locate here. This, added to expansion of existing businesses, may provide more local jobs for Yolo County residents. To carefully plan this future growth, the county approved an Economic Development Plan and held an Economic Summit meeting between members of the community, local companies, state, and local leaders. The turnout and support was so great that the Board of Supervisors created the Economic Development Council to pursue this issue on an ongoing basis. For more information on Economic Development, call (530) 666-8775.

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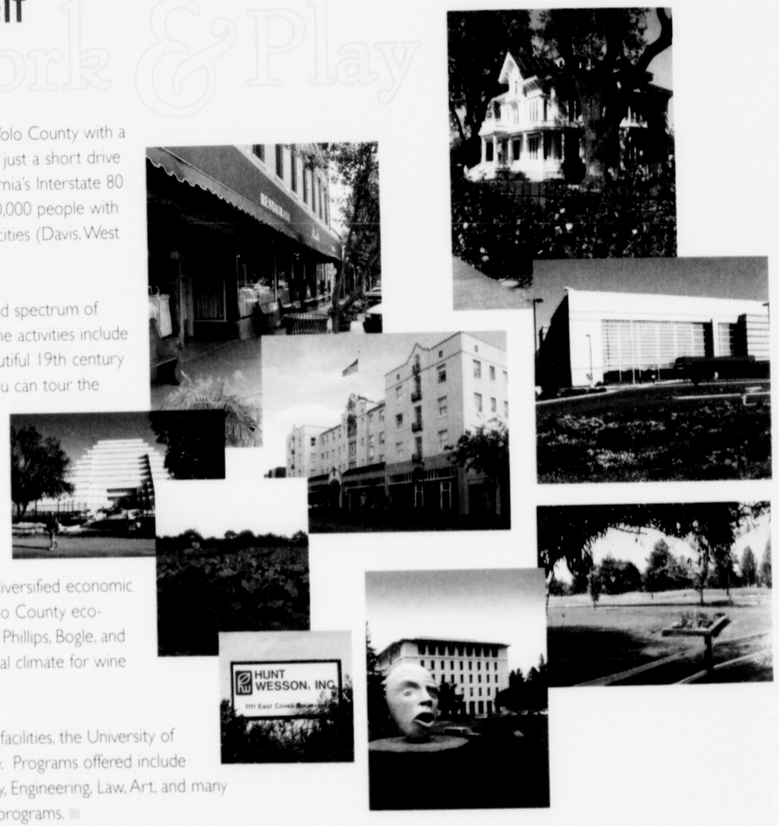
County of Yolo

See for Yourself

In the Heartland of Northern California lies Yolo County with a unique combination of assets. The county lies just a short drive from the state capitol along Northern California's Interstate 80 and Interstate 5. It is home to more than 150,000 people with over 85% of them living in the county's four cities (Davis, West Sacramento, Woodland, and Winters).

The quality of life in Yolo County suits a broad spectrum of tastes for both residents and visitors. Daytime activities include golf, fishing, rafting, bicycling, and viewing beautiful 19th century Victorian homes. In just a two hour drive you can tour the spectacular city of San Francisco or be skiing in the Sierra Nevadas.



The county is well-connected for commerce with freeway, railroad, Port of Sacramento, and major metropolitan airport access. While manufacturing, warehousing, and biotechnology provide a diversified economic base, agriculture continues to be a major Yolo County economic activity. Yolo County is home to R.H. Phillips, Bogle, and Satiety Wineries due to its rich soils and ideal climate for wine production.

One of the leading research and education facilities, the University of California at Davis, is located in Yolo County. Programs offered include Medicine, Veterinary Sciences, Biotechnology, Engineering, Law, Art, and many other graduate and undergraduate degree programs.

Elkhorn Regional Park has been adopted by Yolo Shortline Railroad through the county's Adopt-A-Park Program. The train will stop for birthday parties and other special events with an advance reservation. **Contact the Yolo Shortline Railroad at (530) 666-9646 for more details.**

Parks and Wildlife

Elkhorn Regional Park & Launch Facility...

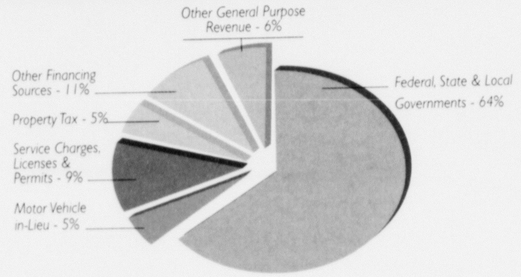
...is a gorgeous area between the riverbank and the levee on the Sacramento River just south of the Interstate 5 bridge. Many wildlife species ca be spotted whether you are actively seeking them or just relaxing under t shade of one of the many oak or cottonwood trees that dot the shoreline. The park offers parking for 43 vehicle-trailers, clean restrooms, a turf/shad tree area with BBQ grills, picnic tables, and great fishing. The launch facility offers 2-lane launch ramps for fishing and sporting boats, houseboats, and jet skis. The county has many other parks with a variety of amenities. For park reservations call county's General Services office at (530) 666-8115.

Also, don't miss the U.C. Davis Arboretum to learn more about local plants and their habitat.

Budget

Yolo County's Budget for 1997/98 was $162,105,962.

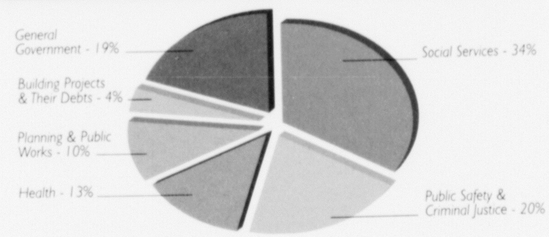
Where the Money Comes From


Other General Purpose Revenue - 6%
Other Financing Sources - 11%
Property Tax - 5%
Service Charges, Licenses & Permits - 9%
Motor Vehicle in-Lieu - 5%
Federal, State & Local Governments - 64%

Most money received by the county must be used for specific purposes, and the Board has limited discretion over spending of this money. The money the Board has most discretion over is General Fund money which makes up about 15% of the total county budget.

Property Tax revenue accounts for 5% of the county's budget. When you pay your property tax, the county receives only 10¢ out of every dollar. The rest goes to local schools, special districts, cities, and the state.

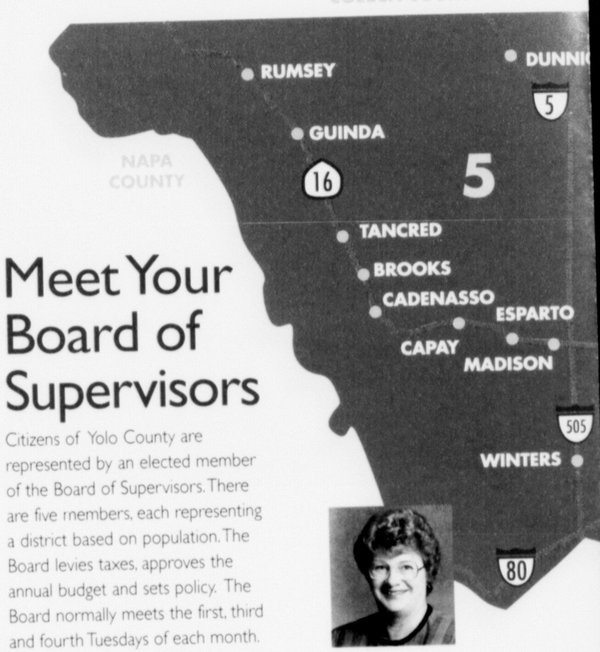
How the Money is Spent


General Government - 19%
Building Projects & Their Debts - 4%
Planning & Public Works - 10%
Health - 13%
Social Services - 34%
Public Safety & Criminal Justice - 20%

The majority of the county's budget, 34%, is spent on Social Services programs such as Aid to Families with Dependent Children, Foster Care, and Food Stamps.

Public Safety comprises 20% and represents the Sheriff's Department (including Detention and Animal Services), District Attorney, Public Defender, Public Administrator/Guardian, Probation, and the Courts.

General Government includes the Library, Assessor, Auditor-Controller, County Clerk/Recorder and Elections, Tax-Collector, Agriculture, Office of the Board of Supervisors, County Administrative Office and other administrative activities that support the county's various departments.



Meet Your Board of Supervisors

Citizens of Yolo County are represented by an elected member of the Board of Supervisors. There are five members, each representing a district based on population. The Board levies taxes, approves the annual budget and sets policy. The Board normally meets the first, third and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Meetings are held at 9:00 a.m. in the Board Chambers located on the second floor of 625 Court Street in Woodland. The public is invited to attend. Board members also welcome calls and letters from members of the community.

Lynnel Pollock (5th District)

If you want to speak with your representative, please contact the Board of Supervisors Office at (530) 666-8195 or (916) 375-6497.

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Increasing Public Access to Information

The county's recently approved Technology Plan will create more opportunities for the public to access information and conduct business with the county over the Internet.

Investing in Our Most Valuable Resource...Our People

Yolo County has had a hard time getting and keeping good employees due to low salaries. This is because the state financing formula for counties causes Yolo to be one of the most fiscally distressed counties in the state. To help us overcome this challenge, the Board of Supervisors approved a plan to bring employee salaries and benefits within 10% of the market over the next three years.

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Tom Stallard (3rd District)

Freddie Oakley (2nd District)

Dave Rosenberg (4th District)

Mike McGowan (1st District)

Visit Yolo County's
New Web Site at
http://www.dcn.davis.ca.us/go/yolo/

Yolo County's Organizational Values...Please Hold Us To Them

DOING RIGHT BY PEOPLE

We are in the "people" business. Our success is determined by those we serve and is achieved by those of us who work here. In order to earn the trust, confidence and support of those we serve and those who do the work, all are entitled to be treated with respect, dignity, courtesy, enthusiasm and responsiveness. One way we treat each other right is by finding ways to support each other. Another way is by doing right by ourselves—making sure that we stay physically and mentally fit. Commitment to the highest standards of ethics and integrity is also essential if we are to do right in our relationships with people.

STRIVING ALWAYS TO BE BETTER

Cost-consciousness is what we stand for. We are thrifty with public money and continuously seek to find the most efficient and productive ways to deliver our services. Our organization must have an environment within which creativity and innovation can flourish; where prudent and planned risk-taking is encouraged. We recognize that we, as human beings, can never be perfect—and that means we can always get better. And we understand that we are better only as the people we serve believe we are better.

MAKING DEMOCRACY WORK

Democratic values must be an integral part of how we function as an institution. The better informed the public is about the county, the more intelligent their judgments about us will be. Thus, all of us have an obligation to be the best source of information about Yolo County as we can be. And beyond that, we must constantly improve our ability to communicate with each other and with the public about what we do, how well we do it and how we are trying to do it better. We welcome public involvement, public scrutiny, cooperative efforts with public and private entities, public-private partnerships and openness in all our communications. We should set the kind of example and exhibit the kind of pride in our work that earns the trust and confidence of all our citizens.

CREATING AND NURTURING DIVERSITY

We value our differences as much as we value what we have in common. Understanding diversity and appreciating differences can help us provide the quality of services expected of us by the public. We seek diverse individuals to join and strengthen our organization and we strive to create a work environment that nurtures and encourages good people to remain a part of our Yolo County team.

Events

Calendar of Events

MAY
Dixieland Jazz-Jubilee & Pancake Breakfast, WS
Double Century Bike Race, D, WI, CV
May Festival at Historical Museum, WD

JUNE
River Rafting, ES,CV
Street Faire, D

JULY
Fourth of July Celebrations, CL, D, WS, WI
Crawdad catching, SR

AUGUST
Hot August & Cruise Night, WD
Yolo County Fair, WD
Crawdad Races, KL
Menudo Cookoff, WD
Deer season begins, throughout county

SEPTEMBER
Horseshoe Pitching Contest, D
Dove season begins, for county
Salmon run, SR
Stroll Through History & Historic Home Tours, WD

YEAR ROUND
Bicycling, CV, D, WS
Camping, CV, KL, PC, WS
Catfish, striped bass, black bass, panfish & sturgeon fishing, SR
Flyfishing, PC

Concerts and Theater, Woodland Opera House, WD	(530) 666-9617
Gibson House Historical Museum Tours, WD	(530) 666-1045
Heidrick Ag History Museum, WD	(530) 666-9700
Indian Bingo, CV	(530) 796-5555
Skydiving, County Airport (Co. Rd. 29)	(530) 753-2651

For more information call the appropriate Chamber of Commerce

CV	- Capay Valley	PC	- Putah Creek
CL	- Clarksburg	SR	- Sacramento River
D	- Davis	WD	- Woodland
ES	- Esparto	WI	- Winters
KL	- Knights Landing	WS	- West Sacramento

Frequently Called Yolo County Phone Numbers

(dial direct from 916 area code as indicated)

EMERGENCY	**911**
Agriculture	(530) 666-8140
Alcohol, Drug & Mental Health Services	
Alcohol and Drug	(530) 666-8650
	(916) 375-6370
Mental Health	(530) 666-8630
	(916) 375-6350
Animal Services (Sheriff's Dept.)	(530) 668-5287
	(916) 375-6492
Assessor	(530) 666-8135
	(916) 375-6496
Auditor-Controller	(530) 666-8190
Board of Supervisors	
Mike McGowan (1st District)	(530) 666-8192
	(916) 372-0632
Freddie Oakley (2nd District)	(530) 666-8622
Tom Stallard (3rd District)	(530) 666-8621
Dave Rosenberg (4th District)	(530) 666-8623
	(530) 668-1200
	(530) 757-7000
Lynnel Pollock (5th District)	(530) 666-8627
Clerk to the Board of Supervisors	(530) 666-8195
	(916) 375-6497
County Administrative Office	(530) 666-8150
	(916) 375-6499
County Clerk/Recorder	(530) 666-8130
	(916) 375-6479
District Attorney	(530) 666-8180
	(916) 375-6487
Health Department	(530) 666-8645
	(916) 375-6380
Library Administration	(530) 666-8005
	(916) 375-6465
Parks	(530) 666-8115
Planning and Public Works	(530) 666-8775
	(916) 375-6485
Public Administrator/Guardian	(530) 666-8100
	(916) 375-6498
Public Defender	(530) 666-8165
	(916) 375-6484
Sheriff's Department	
(non-emergency)	(530) 668-5280
(non-emergency)	(916) 375-6493
Social Services	(530) 661-2750
	(916) 375-6200
Traffic Court	(530) 666-8060
Treasurer Tax Collector	(530) 666-8625
Veterans' Services	(530) 666-8725

What's New

New Welfare Laws Focus on Employment

Yolo County residents are experiencing the rewards of new welfare laws aimed at helping them find jobs. People on aid and those applying for aid are immediately provided training in job skills, how to prepare themselves for work, and how to search for a job. These services are provided for 18 to 24 months. If, at the end of this time, the person has not found employment, they will be assigned voluntary community service work.

If you would like to attend a public meeting to share your thoughts with the Welfare Reform Task Force, please contact the Department of Social Services at (530) 661-2709.

Road and Bridge Construction and Improvements

Completed:

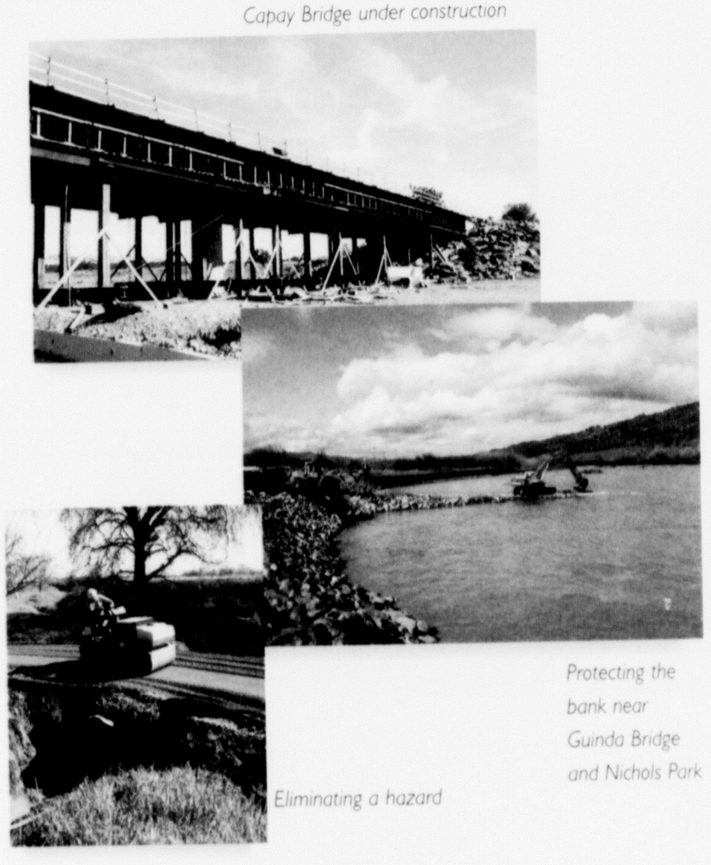
- Repaired low-water crossing damage on County Road 88
- Installed flashing beacon at County Roads 99W & 13
- Replaced curbs and gutters in the El Macero County Service Area (cost shared by property owners)
- Replaced the Capay Bridge
- Protected the bank near the Guinda Bridge and Nichols Park

In progress:

- Final stages of eliminating road hazards at over 40 locations in the county's unincorporated area ($400,000)
- North Davis Meadows Assessment District for connection to sewer service
- Seismic retrofit of the Stevens Bridge

For more information on these projects, please call the Department of Planning and Public Works at (530) 666-8775.

Capay Bridge under construction



Protecting the bank near Guinda Bridge and Nichols Park

Eliminating a hazard

Reduction in Crime in Yolo County

Would you believe that crime is decreasing? In the unincorporated area of Yolo County serious crime was reduced a whopping 27% between 1993 and 1996. The efforts of the Sheriff's workforce in developing the 24-Hour Patrol Program, Cops For Kids Program, and the contract with the Wintun Rancheria for additional patrol services, have greatly strengthened the Sheriff's Department ability to respond to the public's need for law enforcement.

Yolo County is... National Leader in Drug Court Movement

The Drug Court program is having a positive effect on substance abuse within the county. Collaboration between the county, courts, criminal justice agencies and treatment providers is helping to insure public safety while treating and redirecting drug and alcohol abusers toward productive and law abiding lives. Yolo County is a national leader in the drug court movement, and representatives from throughout the United States have visited to see it in action. This successful venture will expand to include juveniles in the future.

Yolo County Establishes Criminal Justice Cabinet

The Yolo County Board of Supervisors recently formed the Criminal Justice Cabinet. Its mission is to identify issues, formulate, recommend, and where appropriate, implement policies, plans and programs that enhance the delivery of criminal justice services that affect courts, law enforcement, probation and correctional agencies.